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JUNE 1, 1927

MAYOR

HON. CHARLES S. ASHLEY, 93 State Street

Salary \$7,500.

ALDERMEN—Salary \$100 each.

President of Board—THOMAS H. MARGESON

Ward One: ULRIC E. COLLETTE.....1566 Acushnet Avenue
Ward Two:—THOS. HARRY MARGESON..167 Bullock Street
Ward Three:—HENRY S. WINSLOW.....74 Willis Street
Ward Four:—GEORGE H. CUSHING.....411 Union Street
Ward Five: WILLIAM E. PARKER.....17 Plymouth Street
Ward Six: JOHN CATTERALL.....81 Butler Street

City Clerk,

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, 80 Walnut Street.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward One

WALTER BAILLARGEON.....23 Branscombe Street
ARCADE DAGESSE.....243 Ashley Boulevard
NAPOLEON G. A. POULIOT.....79 Bullard Street
HAWORTH TAYLOR.....219 Shaw Street

Ward Two

WALTER ARENDT.....6 Bonneau Court
JEREMIAH COUGHLIN.....24 Penniman Street
JAMES CRAVEN.....276 Mt. Pleasant Street
AUSTIN FOWLER.....139 Adams Street

Ward Three

WILFRED BRIMLEY.....23 Robeson Street
GEO. A. MOOREHOUSE.....164 Summer Street
EUGENE B. SHEERIN.....530 Cottage Street
GEORGE H. SISTARE.....474 Park Street

Ward Four

NICHOLAS G. BECK.....34 Gaywood Street
WILLIAM B. FERGUSON.....55 Rounds Street
GEO. W. MAHON.....71 Mechanics Lane
ALBERT E. WELSH.....114 Newton Street

Ward Five

OTTO CARL BANKS.....49 Brigham Street
L. RODMAN DOANE.....326 Arnold Street
WILLIAM MARTIN.....1 Cottage Street
THOMAS A. MORRISON.....64 Forest Street

Ward Six

*HERVE CARREAU.....872 Brock Avenue
EDWARD F. DELANEY.....631 Brock Avenue
WILLIAM NORSE.....156 David Street
JOHN T. WILKINSON.....67 Oaklawn Street

President:—AUSTIN FOWLER

Clerk:—RUTH G. HILTON, Salary, \$500.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE
CITY COUNCIL.

- Almshouse and the Poor**—Aldermen Cushing (ch.), Margeson; Councilmen Arendt, Wilkinson and Beck.
- Audit**—Aldermen Collette (ch.), Winslow; Councilmen Craven, Morrison and Carreau.
- Bath Houses**—Aldermen Winslow (ch.), Catterall; Councilmen Doane, Dagesse and Sheerin.
- Building Code**—Aldermen Parker (ch.), Collette; Councilmen Sistare, Moorehouse and Craven.
- City Property**—Aldermen Winslow (ch.), Cushing; Councilmen Delaney, Brimley and Martin.
- Claims**—Aldermen Collette (ch.), Parker; Councilmen Welsh, Taylor and Pouliot.
- Finance**—Mayor (ch.), Aldermen Margeson and Collette; Councilmen Baillargeon, Banks and Mahon.
- Fire Department**—Aldermen Catterall (ch.), Margeson; Councilmen Coughlin, Wilkinson and Carreau.
- Military Affairs**—Aldermen Margeson (ch.), Collette; Councilmen Taylor, Brimley and Sheerin.
- Ordinances**—Aldermen Parker (ch.), Catterall; Councilmen Sistare, Moorehouse and Norse.
- Streets**—Aldermen Cushing (ch.), Winslow; Councilmen Coughlin, Mahon and Delaney.
- Street Lights**—Aldermen Catterall (ch.), Parker; Councilmen Baillargeon, Banks and Ferguson.
- Wharves**—Aldermen Margeson (ch.), Cushing; Councilmen Dagesse, Doane and Martin.

DEPARTMENTS

- City Clerk**—RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, Salary \$4,200, 80 Walnut Street. **Assistant City Clerk**—JAMES DIGNAM, Salary \$2,800, 289 Maple Street.
- City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes**—JOHN MORRIS. Salary \$4,000. 235 Pope Street.
- City Auditor**—CHARLES J. MCGURK. Salary \$4,500, 638 Rodney French Blvd. (West).
- Clerk of Committees**—RUTH G. HILTON, Salary \$2,600. 109 Chestnut Street.
- City Solicitor**—BENJAMIN B. BARNEY, Salary \$5,000 3 North Orchard Street.
- City Engineer**—GEORGE H. NYE, Salary \$4,000, 23 Arnold Place.
- Clerk Board of Appeals**—GEORGE H. NYE, Salary \$2,000. 23 Arnold Place.
- Superintendent of Streets**—WILLIAM P. HAMMERSLEY, Salary \$6,000, 34 South Sixth Street.
- City Forester**—CHARLES F. LAWTON, Salary \$2,000, 31 Plymouth Street.
- Superintendent of Buildings and Inspector of Buildings**—JOHN F. TINKHAM, Salary \$3,500, 472 Cottage Street.

Assistant Superintendent of Buildings—MARTIN H. SULLIVAN.
Salary \$2,300. 78 North Street.

Inspector of Wires—WILLIAM P. BRIGGS, Salary \$2,000. 123
Bedford Street.

Superintendent of Street Lights—WILLIAM P. BRIGGS. Salary
\$1,000. 123 Bedford Street.

Supervisor of Police Signal System—WILLIAM P. BRIGGS.
Salary \$500. 123 Bedford Street.

OTHER OFFICIALS

City Physician—ALBERT H. STERN, M. D., Salary \$2,000.
1149 Acushnet Avenue. Term expires April, 1928.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—JOHN HOBIN, Salary \$2,500.
759 County Street.

Superintendent of Sewers—WILLIAM P. HAMMERSLEY,
Superintendent of Streets, ex-officio.

Harbor Master—HENRY F. WEST, Salary \$400. 226 Chancery
Street.

City Wharfinger—HENRY F. WEST. Salary \$500. 226 Chancery
Street.

Inspector of Crude Petroleum—HOWARD I. WORDELL. 334
Hawthorn Street. Fees 2c per barrel.

Fence Viewers—EDWARD F. MULALLY, 116 Robeson Street.
ALBERT PUTZ, 70 Sycamore Street.

Caretaker of Graves of Soldiers and Sailors—SIDNEY B. DE-
MORANVILLE. 6 Richmond Street. No salary. Superin-
tendent of Cemeteries.

Registrar of Labor (Under Massachusetts Civil Service Commis-
sion)—WILLIAM J. CARTER. Salary \$500. 108 Robeson
Street.

Workmen's Compensation and Claim Agent—WILLIAM R.
BALDERSON. Salary \$2,000. 1447 Pleasant Street.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary \$700 each.

S. A. LAMOUREUX, M. D. Term expires February, 1928

JOSEPH R. GLENNON Term expires February, 1929

DR. FRANCIS M. KENNEDY Term expires February, 1930

JOSEPH R. GLENNON, Chairman

Agent and Executive Officer—Salary \$4,000.

WILLIAM G. KIRSCHBAUM

Director of Field Work—Salary \$4,000.

WILLIAM B. GEOGHEGAN

MUNICIPAL REGISTER

Chief Clerk—Salary \$28 per week.

ELIZABETH E. SUMNER

Assistant Clerk and Stenographer—Salary \$22 per week.

HERMINE PALME

Assistant Clerk and Bookkeeper—Salary \$29 per week.

M. CATHERINE SILVA

Stenographer and Clerk, Infant Welfare—Salary \$28 per week.

LAURA E. GODIN

Stenographer and Clerk, Infant Welfare—Salary \$22 per week.

SUSANNA BARRY.

Sanitary Inspectors and Wages per week.

JAMES S. GATENBY, \$38.50 ANTONE F. SYLVIA, \$38.50

EDWARD RAYMOND, \$38.50 ROBERT F. VOGEL, \$38.50

Milk Collector and Interpreter, \$40 per week

FREDERICK J. FRANCIS

Inspectors of Plumbing

WILLIAM DEACON

ERNEST G. PARKER

Salary \$2,500 year

Salary \$2,500 year

Medical Inspector and Physician to Well Baby Clinics—

Salary \$3357.12

A. N. SENESAC, M. D.

Physician to Well Baby Clinics—Salary \$642.88

AUBREY POTHIER, M. D.

Oculist—Salary \$2,000.00

ALPHONSE NORMANDIN, M. D.

Bacteriologist, Chief of Venereal Clinic—Salary \$3,000

A. H. MANDELL, M. D.

Nurses V. D. Clinic—\$30 per week.

MARY E. CHADWICK

EMMA B. KIMBALL—part time \$10 per week

Technician—Salary \$26.92 per week

OLIVE F. SHERIDAN

Chief of T. B. Clinic—Salary \$1,000

J. M. WISE, M. D.

Physician at Pre School Clinic

CHARLES H. GRIFFIN, M. D.

Quarantine Physician—Fees

E. F. CODY, M. D.

Public Vaccinator—Fees

L. K. DORAN, M. D.

NURSES

EUGELIA L. EDDY, Supervisor—Salary \$2,300

\$30 each per week

HARRIET L. MURPHY

FRANCES K. McCABE

AZUBAH C. DEXTER

BERTHA RIDDOCK

PHILOMENE E. GIFFORD

MARY J. RECA

EDITH H. GIFFORD

GLADYS M. TAYLOR

ISABEL FITZGERALD

ELSIE M. MacLEOD

MIRIAM HOUGHTON

PRISCILLA S. LaBRODE

ALICE MURGATROYD

Nurses to Parochial Schools—\$30 per week.

ESTELLE R. KING

BERYL I. ROSS

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Part time

Ophthalmia Nurse—\$21 per week.

THERESA LYONS

Medical Inspector Parochial Schools—Salary, \$400 each

DR. J. P. ST. GERMAIN DR. JACOB GENNERT

DR. ELLEN R. CANNEY

Dental Clinic

DR. JOHN A. GIBBONS, Chief—Salary \$500

DR. BENJAMIN MECHABER

DR. J. N. FINNI

DR. W. E. KINNEY

DR. F. J. HOYE

DR. JOHN HALL

DR. C. P. FORTIN

DR. ARTHUR ADAM

DR. E. KESTENBAUM

Dental Hygienists—Salary \$30 per week.

ROSE COUGHLIN

HETTY HARRINGTON

MILDRED E. WENDT

ANN F. PEMBERTON

SARAH BARNET

ELLEN SULLIVAN

FRANCES CLARK

Dental Assistants—\$20 per week.

FLORENCE PERRY

BLANCHE ELLIS

IDA B. HOYE

MOLLIE G. LAFFERTY

Garbage Disposal

Supt. AUSTIN M. THRESHER—Salary \$3,000

Inspector of Milk—Salary \$1,500

AUSTIN M. THRESHER.

Inspector of Dairies—Salary \$30 per week

ALPHEGE A. LANDREVILLE ROBERT F. LANGLEY

Inspector of Milk and Provisions—Salary \$1,400

H. B. HAMILTON, V. S.

Inspector of Slaughtering—Salary \$500

EDGAR E. CORY.

ASSESSORS

Salary \$3,000 each

WILLIAM J. ABRAMS, Chairman

Term expires 1932

MARY L. FINNELL

Term expires 1930

JOSEPH H. HANDFORD

Term expires 1928

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Salary, \$500 each

ALFRED D. FRIGAULT, Chairman

JOHN J. GOBEL

Term expired May 1, 1927*

ALFRED D. FRIGAULT,

Term expires May 1, 1928

ARTHUR GOULART

Term expires May 1, 1929

*Serves until successor is appointed and confirmed.

Secretary and Almoner—Salary \$2,760

CHARLES A. POIRIER

Clerk and French Interpreter—Salary, \$2,184

JOSEPH A. DESJARDINS

Visitors—Salary \$2,080

RAYMOND HALLIWELL CHARLES A. McAVOY

SERAPHINE P. SYLVIA—Salary \$1,560

MRS. M. JOSEPHINE TELFORD—\$26 per week

Stenographers

MABELLE F. COBB

Salary \$28 per week

LILLIAN T. SOLY

Salary \$28 per week

MUNICIPAL REGISTER

Superintendent and Matron of Almshouse—Salary \$1,820
CATHERINE F. BROWN

Chaplains of Almshouse—Salary \$300
REV. CHARLES S. THURBER
REV. HENRY J. NOON

Physicians to the Board.—Salary, \$1,000 each.
Physician to the North District
R. E. SENECAI, M. D.

Physician to the Centre District
WILLIAM ROSEN, M. D.

Physician to the South District
JOSEPH J. NERBONNE, M. D.

Physician to Cove District
LOUIS A. PERRAS, M. D.

Eye Specialist—Salary \$800
C. A. B. PETERSON, M. D.

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CHARLES M. HOLMES,	Term expires April, 1928
IRVING W. COOK,	Term expires April, 1928
REV. FRANK E. RAMSDELL,	Term expires April, 1929
ROBERT A. BARTLETT,	Term expires April, 1929
FRANK A. MILLIKEN,	Term expires April, 1930
ALICE P. SHOCKLEY,	Term expires April, 1930

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THE MAYOR

Librarian and Clerk
GEORGE H. TRIPP

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS

BENJAMIN A. TRIPP,	Term expires April, 1928
EDMUND H. LELAND,	Term expires April, 1929
CHARLES S. KELLEY, Jr.,	Term expires April, 1930
JOHN MORRIS, Secretary and Treasurer	
Salary \$300	

TRUSTEES OF GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND TRUST FUNDS

ALBERT H. DOYLE, 2095 Acushnet Avenue, Elected 1925. Term expires April, 1928.
FREDERIC TABER, 78 Hawthorn Street, Elected 1926. Term expires April, 1929.
JOSEPH M. READ, 163 Hawthorn Street, Elected 1927. Term expires April 1930.

NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS

New Bedford Water Board

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor, ex-officio, President
 AUSTIN FOWLER, President of Common Council, ex officio.
 THOMAS F. GLENNON, Term expires June, 1928
 JAMES O. THOMPSON, Jr., Term expires June, 1929
 Clerk—STEPHEN H. TAYLOR

Superintendent—Salary, \$4,500
 STEPHEN H. TAYLOR

Water Registrar—Salary, \$2,912
 ALFRED BRADLEY

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM P. COVELL, Chairman
 JEREMIAH COHOLAN, Term expires 1st Monday in May, 1928
 WILLIAM P. COVELL, Term expires 1st Monday in May, 1929
 GEORGE R. HOOPER, Term expires 1st Monday in May, 1930
 WILLIAM FERGUSON, Term expires 1st Monday in May, 1931
 GEORGE R. HOOPER, Secretary
 General Superintendent—Salary, \$3,000
 EVERETT B. SHERMAN

CEMETERY BOARD

WILLIAM M. HIGHAM, Chairman
 JOHN G. NICHOLSON, Term expires May 1, 1928
 CHARLES H. VINAL, Term expires May 1, 1929
 WILLIAM M. HIGHAM, Term expires May 1, 1930
 CHARLES H. VINAL, Secretary
 Superintendent of Cemeteries—Salary, \$2,500
 SIDNEY B. DeMORANVILLE

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Salary \$400 each
 CHANNING WILDE, Chairman
 HERCULE J. GUILLET, (Rep.) Term expires March, 1928
 CHANNING WILDE, (Dem) Term expires March 1929
 HARRY SEDDON, (Rep.) Term expires March, 1930
 RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, (Dem.) Clerk, Salary, \$400
 Assistant Registrar, WILLIAM J. CARTER, Salary, \$200
 Elected Annually in April by the Board.

LICENSING BOARD

Salary, \$500 each
 DANIEL W. BAKER, Chairman and Secretary,
 JAMES YATES, Term expires 1928
 HENRI CHARPENTIER, Term expires 1930
 DANIEL W. BAKER, Term expires 1932

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Executive Head—Mayor CHARLES S. ASHLEY

EDWARD F. DAHILL	Chief
Salary, \$3,850	
JAMES J. DONAGHY	Deputy Chief
Salary, \$3,080	
JOHN W. DONAGHY	First District Chief
Salary, \$2,750	
FREDERICK E. RICKETSON	Second District Chief
Salary, \$2,750	
AMBROSE F. MERCHANT	Third District Chief
Salary, \$2,750	
FRANCIS T. MACEDO	Clerk of Board

POLICE DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM T. COLE	Chief
Salary, \$3,850.	
SAMUEL D. McLEOD	Deputy Chief
Salary, \$3,517.14	

(For complete list see report of Police Department.)

THE NEW BEDFORD PROTECTING SOCIETY**1927.**

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ERNEST H. BOUCHER
GEORGE I. MACY
FREDERICK B. MACY

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Frederic T. Browne, Jr.
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Otis P. Cook
William C. Dawe
Arthur D. Delano
Benjamin T. Dobson
Otis N. Dunham
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Metcalf Kingman
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John M. Lancaster
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Hyman Mendelson
Edward A. Oesting
Stephen D. Peirce
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Charles R. Phillips
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Aime J. Poirier
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George A. St. Germain
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Horace W. Swift
Frederic H. Taber
William T. Taylor
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Clifton P. Tuell
James A. Webber
Allen T. Weeks
Thomas W. Williams
T. Wilson Williamson
Henry S. Winslow
David S. Wood

WEIGHERS OF MERCHANDISE

June 1, 1926—June 1, 1927.

Audette, George	Callahan, Martin
Akin, Charles G., Jr.	Cobb, George A.
Almond, George F.	Carter, John J.
Ashworth, Ralph	Cobb, Sherman F.
Andrade, William	Calverley, James N.
Andrews, Manuel A.	Cooper, John J.
Adams, Doris J.	Crawford, Samuel S.
Anderson, John	Coyle, Joseph S.
Azevedo, Manuel	Case, Henry G.
Aspden, Alfred	Caron, Ernest, Jr.
Alexander, Charles	Chase, Alton W.
Anderson, John Eric	Carrier Levite
Allain, Peter	Cooper, Joseph
Alves, John	Cooper, James Henry
Alves, Manuel	Cloutier, Adrien
Barry, Jeremiah	Couture, Edgar
Bates, William	Connelly, Nathaniel
Booth, Charles H. W.	Coe, William A.
Brogden, John R.	Chase, Leonard M.
Brownhill, Richard	Downey, Morris C.
Bryand, Alfred O.	Duval, Arthur
Bachand, Wilfred, Jr.	DeMello, Manuel C.
Borden, Frank W.	DeSilva, Matilda
Belanger, Lucien	Dufresne, Zoel S.
Bliss, Frank J.	Desrosiers, George
Briggs, Arthur S.	DeMello, William C.
Babcock, Joseph D.	Duffie, Robert, Jr.
Brierley, William	Dube, Armand
Bassett, Thomas E.	Dolezal, Frank
Bothelo, Joseph	Dion, Alphonse J.
Bouthelette, Armond	Draper, Josiah F.
Bowman, Fred G.	Dias, Albert J.
Bateson, John	Dutra, Albert
Bennett, Frank F.	Dubuque, Arthur
Brown, John E.	Davis, John
Brierly, Roland F.	Day, Thomas E.
Brown, John	Davignon, Norbert
Bergeron, Theodore	Dunham, Zacheus
Bumpus, Arthur P.	Driesen, Harry
Bobrowcki, Frank	Dexter, George W. S.
Bancroft, Thomas	Earnshaw, John O.
Bence, Frederick	Elliott, Albert J.
Braley, Charles A.	Enos, Henry
Buchanan, Andrew T.	Emerson, David
Brun, Beatrice L. H.	Fish, Frederick
Brun, Arthur L.	Foley, Patrick J.
Burke, Raymond	Fountain, Frank H.
Cardoza, Joseph	Furtado, Manuel
Chapman, Ethel M.	Francis, William H.
Card, James C.	Feeley, Thomas

Frates, Thomas
Franklin, Clarence N.
Gunning, John H.
Gardner, James A.
Gamble, William
Gagne, Adrien
Gannon, Patrick J.
Gray, Charles A.
Grenier, Emile
Guard, George G.
Gifford, William E.
Goldthwait, Bradley D.
Gosselin, Henry
Girvan, Douglas J.
Gonsalves, William
Gilmas, Ovide A.
Goulding, John S.
Gilmore, Thomas, Jr.
Guay, Arva
Guilmette, Alfred
Giulmette, Armand A.
Hall, Joseph P.
Harney, John J.
Howarth, Archibald W.
Hutchings, Walter C.
Hatch, Clifton W.
Hayden, Edward D.
Heath, George R.
Harwood, William S.
Holmes, Albert W., Jr.
Horne, Albert
Hindle, William T.
Holland Charles H.
Holstius, Gustave
Heyliger, Robert
Hales, Arthur J.
Harrop, Earl
Hyham, William
Hammersley, William P.
Hayden, John
Harwood, Gertrude
Hurwitz, Samuel
Iredale, William
Jones, Joseph
Judge, Edward E.
King, Howard
Kenyon, Harry
Kenyon, Harry
Kenyon, Robert
Kenyon, Walter A.
King, Joseph
Kenworthy, Sidney
Kennedy, Charles F.
Lipsett, Milton L.
Lord, Thomas
Lawrence, Herbert
Lethbridge, Walter
Lewis, William, Jr.
Larocque, Joseph W.
Lincham, Peter D.
Lambert, Arthur
Lawrence, Charles L.
Lawrence, Ernest M.
Lawrence, Leonard R.
Lafond, Romeo
Lareau, Joseph
Lees, Fred
Lavimoniere, Joseph L.
Lacroix, Leo P.
Morse, Earle Hobson
Medeiros, Joseph
McCann, Frank
Mullin, James
Macfarlane, Jean R.
Mosher, Fred P.
Manna, Joseph
Masse, Lawrence
Moore, John H.
Maye, James H.
Medeiros, Joseph V.
Marsden, Alfred
Marshall, William
McKiernan, James F.
McGinnis, John J.
McDonnell, John
Mello, Joseph T.
Mulkerne, James
Moore, J. Robert
Murphy, John
Mindle, Barbara
Menton, Joseph R.
Machado, Armando
Medeiros, Frank
Morris, Sereaphim
Marshall, Manuel
Moore, Joseph
Mitchell, Helen
Murphy, Philip
Miller, James
Machiel, Manuel R.
McDonald, Stephen
Mirsky, Bessie
Nicholson, Henry
Niles, Thomas H.
Newsham, Samuel
Neild, Arthur
Normond, Wilfred
Nunes, John
Nault, Ovlia
Nelson, Joseph

Oliver, Clarence
Oliver, Harold W.
O'Rourke, Patrick
Ouimette, Ernest
O'Brien, William
Phinney, George H.
Paquin, Frank
Pepin, Henry J.
Pierce, Clarence E.
Pease, Luther M.
Perry, George
Perry, John S.
Pedro, William A.
Pelletier, Armond
Pacheco, Joseph
Perry, George
Pacheco, Frank
Perry, Joseph
Plante, Albert
Pierce, Nathaniel E.
Paul, George F.
Paul, George H.
Pedro, Frank
Richardson, Clifford G.
Robinson, Leslie P.
Richardson, Clifford
Ross, Samuel
Richards, Antone
Rogers, Clara
Rogers, Frank
Rawlinson, John
Richmond, William
Ryan, Ambrose J.
Ratcliffe, Ralph
Riach, Nessie
Robinson, Frank J.
Rego, Angelo
Rose, Antone
Reed, Ervin A.
Richard, Clement G.
Rankin, Archibald
Rourke, William
Ricard, Arsen
Sampson Charles A.
Sayles, Harry D.
Santos, Manuel A.
Shea, William J.
Snow, Arthur A.
Sylvia, George
Swann, William
Simmons, Lester F.
Skinkle, John
Stirrup, John
Simpson, William
Sadler, William T.

Scott, Andrew
Sylvia, Michael B.
Sullivan, William H.
Shaw, Chauncey L.
Simon, Herman
Swallow, Samuel
Sylvia, Manuel
Shaw, Roland C.
Sterling, Walter
Smith, J. Evelyn
St. Peter, Charles
Snowden, James
Strahoska, Pauline
Sayles, Joseph A.
Sparling W. D.
Sanderson, Cora
Soule, Carleton L.
Snow, Russell
Silva, Antonio de
Sylvia, Joseph
Sylvia, Manuel
Stowell, Samuel F.
Sylvia, Antone L.
Sullivan, James F.
Speak, James
Staples, Howard F.
Shepley, Edward
Sullivan, Michael F.
Sundin, Carleton
Stone, Leonard S.
Smith, Harry
Tripp, George E.
Tate, Andrew
Thibreau, Ludger J.
Taylor, Edward F.
Tripp, Lewis S.
Tripp, Jabez D.
Treadup, James
Tinkham, Hannah A.
Tomlinson, David H.
Torcato, Miguel
Thomas, James
Vieira, John R.
Vaudry, Louis F.
Winpenny, Ellison
Winsper, Thomas, Jr.
Welsh, William G.
Walsh, Martin E.
Wilkinson, Walter
Walker, Samuel R.
Wetzel, John
Watson, John
Winslow, Henry S.
Wilson, Wallace B.
Whalley, James H.
Winterbottom, Edmund J.

Waterman, Frank E.
Williams, William
Weaver, Milton T.
Winsper, John B.
Winn, Thomas P.
Wilson, Matthew J.
Wheaton, Miel
Wilber, William A.

Young, Charles
Young, Orville E.
Young, Franklin H. Jr.
Young, Bert
Yates, Beatrice M.
Yates, Thomas
Zysk, Frank

Weighers of Coal

Almond, George F.
Akin, Charles G., Jr.
Adams, Doris J.
Alexander, Charles
Alves, John
Anderson, John
Booth, Charles H. W.
Briggs, Arthur S.
Boland, Edward
Bowman, Fred G.
Baines, Olive
Braley, Charles A.
Brun, Beatrice L. H.
Brun, Arthur L.
Burke, Raymond
Callahan, Martin
Cobb, George A.
Cobb, Sherman F.
Calverley, James N.
Cooper, John J.
Coe, William A.
DeMello, Manuel C.
Dupont, John
Draper, Josiah F.
Day, Thomas E.
Earnshaw, John O.
Elliott, Albert J.
Fish, Frederick
Foley, Edward F.
Furtado, Manuel
Francis, William H.
Franklin, Clarence N.
Foley, Patrick J.
Gunning, John H.
Gardner, James A.
Gagne, Adrien
Gray, Charles A.
Greenwood, Stanley H.
Gifford, William E.
Goldthwaite, Bradley D.
Guay, Arva

Hall, Joseph P.
Handford, John E. W.
Haworth, Archibald W.
Hutchings, Walter C.
Heath, George R.
Holmes, Albert W., Jr.
Hindle, William T.
Holstins Gustave
Heyliger, Robert
Hayden, Edward D.
Hurwitz Samuel
Jennings, Ralph A.
King, Howard
Kenyon, Walter A.
King, Joseph
Lipsett, Milton L.
Larsen, Louis
Lamontagne, John
Lowe, Charles T.
Lemieux, Anthony
Morse, Earle Hobson
Morin, Ernest P.
McCann, Frank
Moores, Joseph
Morton, Walter S.
Moniz, Louis M.
Medeiros, Joseph V.
Moss, Edward
Montgomery, William H.
Mirsky, Bessie
Neagus, John P.
Ormerod, James
Phinney, George H.
Pierce, Nathaniel E.
Pease, Luther M.
Raymond, Thomas A.
Robinson, Leslie P.
Ryan, Ambrose J.
Ratcliffe, Ralph
Robinson, Frank J.
Rourke, William

Ross, Samuel
 Ricard, Arsen
 Santos, Manuel A.
 Sylvia, George
 Swann, William
 Skinkle, John H.
 Shaw, Chauncey L.
 Sylvia, Manuel
 Sampson, Charles A.
 Sanderson, Cora
 Sayles, Harry D.
 Smith, Harry

Tripp, George E.
 Tripp, Lewis S.
 Tripp, Jabez D.
 Travers, Charles I.
 Toussaint, Charles E.
 Vieira, John R.
 Wilson, Wallace B.
 Wilkinson, Thomas, Jr.
 Winsper, John B.
 Winn, Thomas P.
 Young, Orville E.

Measurers of Lumber

Beetle, John H.
 Coggeshall, Harry B.
 Cardoza, George
 Croacher, Thomas
 Dunham, Curtis H.
 Howe, Benjamin F.

Hawes, Richard G.
 Meakin, James D.
 Poole, Justin
 Saltus, Ralph E.
 Spooner, Daniel A.

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Borden, Harrison T.
 Howe, Benjamin F.
 Spooner, Alonzo W.

Spooner, Daniel A.
 Thornton, R. Udell

Weighers of Boilers and Heavy Machinery

Almond, George F.
 Akin, Charles G., Jr.
 Adams, Doris J.
 Alexander, Charles
 Alves, John
 Anderson, John
 Booth, Charles H. W.
 Briggs, Arthur S.
 Boland, Edward
 Bennett, Frank F.
 Baines, Olive
 Braley, Charles A.
 Brun, Beatrice L. H.
 Brun, Arthur L.
 Burke, Raymond
 Callahan, Martin
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 Cobb, Sherman F.

Calverley, James N.
 Cooper, John J.
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 Coe, William A.
 DeMello, Manuel C.
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 Draper, Josiah F.
 Day, Thomas E.
 Earnshaw, John O.
 Elliott, Albert J.
 Fish, Frederick
 Foley, Edward F.
 Furtado, Manuel
 Francis, William H.
 Franklin, Clarence N.
 Foley, Patrick J.
 Gunning, John H.
 Gardner, James A.

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Gray, Charles A.	Ratcliff, Ralph
Gifford, William E.	Robinson, Frank J.
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Hall, Joseph P.	Ross, Samuel
Hutchings, Walter C.	Ricard, Arsen
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Hindle, William T.	Swann, William
Holstins, Gustave	Skinkle, John H.
Heyliger, Robert	Shaw, Chauncey L.
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Hurwitz, Samuel	Sylvia, Manuel
Kenyon, Walter A.	Sampson, Charles A.
King, Joseph	Sanderson, Cora
Lipsett, Milton L.	Sayles, Harry D.
Larsen, Louis	Smith, Harry
Lowe, Charles T.	Tripp, George E.
Morse, Earl Hobson	Tripp, Lewis S.
Moore, Joseph	Tripp, Jabez D.
Morton, Walter S.	Travers, Charles I.
Medeiros, Joseph V.	Tinkham, Hannah A.
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Mirsky, Bessie	Wilson, Wallace B.
Phinney, George H.	Winsper, John B.
Pierce, Nathaniel E.	Winn, Thomas P.
Pease, Luther M.	Young, Orville E.
Robinson, Leslie P.	

Special Police

Appointed between June 1, 1926—June 1, 1927.

Alves, John	Backus, William L.
Adams, Andrew J.	Booth, John
Ashley, William L.	Black, George
Allen, Harry	Booth, Joseph
Asselin, Omer	Baldwin, Lewis D.
Almond, Milton M.	Byrne, James
Aubert, Adelard	Bergen, William F.
Andrews, Arthur F.	Barabe, Leodore D.
Avila, Joseph P.	Cornell, Edmund M.
Bain, Walter	Carman, Thomas
Bedard, Joseph	Cordeiro, Manuel
Burgess, Sylvia D.	Cartnell, Robert A.
Bernard, Adelard	Collins, Edmond
Brownell, Harold R.	Couto, John
Booth, William H.	Costa, George
Belanger, John B.	Cook, James
Braga, John J.	Cyr, Lucien H.
Belanger, Lucien	Cygan, Joseph
Bedard, Thomas L.	Chamberlain, James F.
Briggs, Allen G.	Dean, Sylvester A.
Bolton, Walter F.	Duckworth, Frederick E.

Dolman, Joseph
Davignon, Romeo
DeWolf, Charles H.
Duntun, William V.
Dixon, John W.
Davis, William T.
Duffy, John E.
Davis, Edwin F.
DeCosta, William
Denham, Joseph H.
DeCoute, Eugene
Doyon, Samuel
Dupuis, Joseph
Furtado, Manuel J.
Fallows, Richard T.
Francis, Enos, Jr.
Frasier, Manuel F.
Frates, Antone
Foutter, Robert R.
Fortin, Alphonse
Foster, Antone
Frasier, John E.
Foy, John
Griffin, James
Gomes, Martinha A.
Gardner, Charles E.
Gendron, Joseph A.
Grew, John W.
Gauvin, Ernest
Gilmore, William C.
Hanna, Maurice B.
Heap, John R.
Hermann, Hans C. L.
Hughes, William
Holt, James W.
Harrington, Leo C.
Hull, John J.
Hall, Joseph P.
Harrison, Francis J.
Hope, Robert
Holden, James
Hogan, William T.
Hankerson, James
Hughes, Robert T.
Harrington, Daniel F.
Hall, Andrew M.
Helme, Robert Godfrey
Joseph, Ira S.
Johns, William A.
Jeffrey, Arthur
Johnson, Joseph F.
Jameson, Harry A.
Johnson, John
Kelley, John
King, Joseph F.

King John
Laflame, Arthur
Lynch, John F.
Lamontagne, Emile
Lemaire, Henry
Lawrence, John D.
Lemery, Arcade
Lawton, Henry C.
Lanthier, Ludger
Latimer, James
Legere, Delphis
Lewis, Manuel
Lvons, William H.
Martin, Arthur L.
Matthews, Harry G.
Martin, Fernand
Mahan, William
Mason, Joseph E.
McKim, Samuel
Makin, Alfred J.
McDonnell, Francis J.
Methot, William E.
Mosher, Arthur H.
Murray, William
Miller, Samuel
McCoy, Martin
McAfee, William M.
Maye, James H.
Morris, Thomas
Marcotte, Elisee P.
Masson, Charles
McEnnis, Robert B.
Marchand, Joseph
Mallon, John
Morse, Frank S.
Mackie, William
Mather, Robert H.
Metcalf, George F.
McDermott, Charles
McCann, Frank
Mercer, William A.
Morency, William J.
Munro, Joseph L.
Newton, James W.
Newman, Harry
Overly, Lawrence A.
O'Brien, William
Perry, Stephen J.
Poirier, Ovila
Parkins, William G.
Pilkington, John
Perry, Andrew
Pavas, Joseph
Phillips, William
Pisarczyk, John

Perreault, Edward
Roberge, Henry
Robert, Edmond
Romuald, Roy
Riding, Albert E.
Rodgers, Joseph
Richard, Amedee
Riley, William E.
Raulins, Arthur J.
Reagan, Richard P.
Reid, Robert
Richmond, William R.
Rivard, Elmo P.
Richard Clement
Raballo, Manuel
Ryan, Ambrose P.
Rourke, William P.
Rush, Maynard F.
Robert, Edward
Riley, William H.
Steblen, Arthur
Sylvia, Manuel E.
Souza, William
Sylvia, Antone E.
Sylvia, Jesse
Soares, Frank L.
Sargent, Gordon D.
Stowell, Herbert B.
Sharples, Smith T.
Souza, Joao G.
Smith, Alvin J.

Stephens, Henry A.
Smith, Samuel
Silvia, David M.
Smith, John T.
Souza, Joseph, Jr.
Shields, John P.
Sundin, Carl A.
Sewares, James F.
Sylvia, Peter
Sheffield, John P.
Smith, Clarence J.
Talbot, Louis
Taylor, George S.
Tripp, Bradford D.
Thompson, Arthur C.
Taylor, John
Thomas, Sillia
Toomey, Timothy G.
Tavares, John
Tate, Andrew
Teachman, Albert G.
Valliere, Frank
Viera, Manuel
Valois, Frank X.
Vacellone, Peter
Welch, Peter P.
Walker, Sam R.
Wilbur, Howard C.
Wilkinson, Robert D.
Wehosky, Everett A.
Zeman, Albert

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Term of Office Expires September 1, 1927.

*Star indicates qualification. All officers must qualify before serving. Deputies serve in place of absent regulars when possible.

WARD 1, PRECINCT A

Regular

*1	Warden	HENRY FOURNIER	R	318 Earle St.
*2	Clerk	HELEN T. POLLOCK	D	276 Earle St.
*3	Inspector	CLOTILDA KOBZA	R	92 Tallman St.
*4	"	LILLIAN GAOUETTE	D	272 Shaw St.
*5	"	ULD. H. DESROSIERS	R	223 Phillips Ave.
6	"	ALDEO. ISHERWOOD	D	160 Clifford St.

Deputies

1	Warden			
2	Clerk			
*3	Inspector	E. ANT. PICHETTE	R	147 Tallman St.
4	"			
5	"			
6	"			

WARD 1, PRECINCT B

Regular

*1	Warden	CHARLES K. LEWIN	R	243 Wood St.
*2	Clerk	SARAH C. LAMOTHE	D	164 Clifford St.
*3	Inspector	ANDREW C. CONN	R	139 Holly St.
*4	"	ELLEN BOWLER	D	72 Hathaway St.
*5	"	DELIA J. GIRARD	R	91 Bullard St.
*6	"	R. DeL. BLANCHETTE	D	197 Nash Rd.

Deputies

1	Warden			
2	Clerk			
3	Inspector			
4	"			
*5	"	MAE L. LEONARD	R	76 Hathaway St.
6	"			

WARD 1, PRECINCT C**Regular**

*1	Warden	JOHN PILKINGTON	D	116 Hathaway St.
*2	Clerk	LAURA A. PAQUIN	R	156 Davis St.
*3	Inspector	EMMA A. HATCH	D	129 Belleville Rd.
*4	"	MARY E. McKENZIE	R	116 Hathaway St.
*5	"	MICH. FITZPATRICK	D	87½ Hathaway St.
*6	"	LOUIS N. FREDETTE	R	156 Davis St.

Deputies

1	Warden			
2	Clerk			
*3	Inspector	MAY E. KELLEY	D	340 Ashley Blvd.
*4	"	JOHN KELLEY	R	340 Ashley Blvd.
5	"			
6	"			

WARD 1, PRECINCT D**Regular**

1	Warden	HENRI CHARPENTIER	D	140 Central Ave.
*2	Clerk	ALFRED BOLTON	R	331 Tinkham St.
*3	Inspector	ELRISE DAVENPORT	D	252 Nash Rd.
*4	"	ERNEST H. BOUCHER	R	150 Deane St.
*5	"	MARIE DESJARDINS	D	1566 Acushnet Ave.
*6	"	ELIZABETH A. WALSH	R	276 Earle St.

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Deputies

1	Warden			
2	Clerk	ALIDA FREDETTE	R	156 Davis St.
3	Inspector			
*4	"	ALB. CHARPENTIER	R	148 Deane St.
5	"			
*6	"	ALBERT ROSCOW	R	259 Ashley Blvd.

WARD 1, PRECINCT E**Regular**

*1	Warden	JOSEPH Z. BOUCHER	R	253 Collette St.
*2	Clerk	FRED. W. ROSCOW	D	251 Ashley Blvd.
*3	Inspector	CHAS. E. FOURNIER	R	189 Tinkham St.
4	"	ELSIE F. HAWES	D	2343 Acushnet Ave.
*5	"	CATHERINE WALSH	R	41 Covell St.
*6	"	PETER T. JEFFRIES	D	178 Shaw St.

Deputies

*1	Warden	DOLOR A. HOULE	R	911 Belleville Ave.
2	Clerk			
*3	Inspector	ROSE L. DENAULT	R	289 Ashley Blvd.
*4	"	ERNEST. BOURASSA	D	1860 Acushnet Ave.
5	"	MATHIEW TONGE	R	63 Princeton St.
6	"			

WARD 1, PRECINCT F**Regular**

*1	Warden	HERBERT W. SUTTON	R	374 No. Front St.
*2	Clerk	M. DOROTHY COX	D	464 Ashley Blvd.
*3	Inspector	PHILIAS GREGOIRE	R	1566 Acushnet Ave.
*4	"	CLARA MEAL	D	122 Whitman St.
*5	"	EDITH JENKINSON	R	1848 Acushnet Ave.
*6	"	MARY FITZPATRICK	D	87½ Hathaway St.

Deputies

1	Warden			
2	Clerk			
*3	Inspector	LOUIS G. TURGEON	R	1585 Acushnet Ave.
4	"	H. WOODHOUSE	D	190 Belleville Rd.
5	"			
6	"			

WARD 1, PRECINCT G**Regular**

*1	Warden	OTIS A. SISSON	R	3913 Acushnet Ave.
*2	Clerk	SARAH J. PARKINSON	D	259 Ashley Blvd.
*3	Inspector	DANIEL A. SPOONER	R	3247 Acushnet Ave.
*4	"	ANTOIN. BERGERON	D	187 Hersom St.
*5	"	VALERIE CHENEL	R	17 Fielding St.
*6	"	JOHN H. GURRY	D	164 Clifford St.
*7	"	MAY E. WASHBURN	R	2443 Acushnet Ave.
*8	"	MARION H. SUTTON	D	374 No. Front St.

Deputies

1	Warden			
2	Clerk			
*3	Inspector	DIEU. MAILLOUX	R	140 Query St.
4	"			
5	"	FRED SLATER	R	222 Shaw St.
6	"			

WARD 1, PRECINCT H**Regular**

*1	Warden	W. F. D. LETHBRIDGE	R	292 Coffin Ave.
*2	Clerk	GEORGE H. GIFFORD	D	2453 Acushnet Ave.
*3	Inspector	MARY G. F. DAVIS	R	3837 Acushnet Ave.
*4	"	KATH. M. O'BRIEN	D	189 Tinkham St.
*5	"	FRANK E. WASHBURN	R	2443 Acushnet Ave.
*6	"	MARTHA L. METCALF	D	239 Tarkiln Hill Rd.
*7	"	ALBINI GALLANT	R	129 Princeton St.

Deputies

*1	Warden	LOUIS J. ROBITAILLE	R	946 Terry Lane
2	Clerk			
*3	Inspector	ELIZABETH M. WARD	R	56 Lafayette St.
4	"			
*5	"	FRANK S. LARONDA	R	118 Bates St.
6	"			

WARD 1, PRECINCT I**Regulars**

*1	Warden	THOMAS BREWER	R	4661 Acushnet Ave.
*2	Clerk	JOHN E. COYLE	D	87 Glennon St.
*3	Inspector	ESTELLA WESTGATE	R	3925 Acushnet Ave.
*4	"	ARSENE MAGNANT	D	234 Conduit St.
*5	"	DANIEL STOTT	R	244 Phillips Ave.
*6	"	THERESA FOURNIER	D	207 Nash Rd.

Deputies

*1	Warden	GEO. H. DESLAURIERS	R	10 Ball St.
2	Clerk			
*3	Inspector	ERN. DESLAURIERS	R	10 Ball St.
4	"			
*5	"	M. E. PECK. SPOONER	R	3883 Acushnet Ave.
6	"			

WARD 2, PRECINCT A**Regular**

*1	Warden	THOMAS F. LEWIN	R	247 Cedar Grove St.
*2	Clerk	STEPH. R. SULLIVAN	D	253 Cedar Grove St.
*3	Inspector	RAOUL BESSETTE	R	1090 Acushnet Ave.
*4	"	MAURICE H. RONAN	D	243 State St.
*5	"	KATHERINE CALNEN	R	239 State St.
*6	"	JAMES CONWAY	D	6 Ashley Blvd.

Deputies

1	Warden			
2	Clerk			
*3	Inspector	JOHN I. PETTEY	R	629 Cottage St.
4	"			
*5	"	BERTHA GAOUETTE	R	143 Penniman St.
6	"			

WARD 2, PRECINCT B**Regular**

*1	Warden	ALBERT BOURGET	R	102 Beetle St.
*2	Clerk	MARY SULLIVAN	D	8 Clark St.
*3	Inspector	ERNEST S. DAVIGNON	R	451 Coggeshall St.
4	"	ANNIE BANNON	D	9 Studley St.
*5	"	TERESA H. HOLLIHAN	R	91 Vine St.
*6	"	KATH. A. DENHAM	D	62 Peckham St.

Deputies

1	Warden			
*2	Clerk	ROSA MOQUIN	D	102 Beetle St.
*3	Inspector	WM. H. WHALLEY	R	235 Austin St.
4	"			
5	"			
6	"			

WARD 2, PRECINCT C**Regular**

*1	Warden	ARTHUR W. BARTLE	R	5 Linden Ct.
*2	Clerk	JOHN HOLLIHAN	D	411 Cedar St.
*3	Inspector	FRANCIS A. LANG	R	91 Penniman St.
*4	"	MARY CALNAN	D	239 State St.
*5	"	ANNIE NOLAN	R	10 Highland St.
*6	"	HAROLD J. VINCENT	D	206 State St.

Deputies

1	Warden			
2	Clerk			
*3	Inspector	MARGARET J. SPLAIN	R	27 Clarke St.
*4	"	NANCY HOLDEN	D	1947 Purchase St.
5	"			
6	"			

WARD 2, PRECINCT D**Regular**

*1	Warden	JAMES S. McGRATH	D	71 Willow St.
*2	Clerk	CAROLINE GRINNELL	R	170 Willow St.
*3	Inspector	CHRISTINE BARBER	D	243 State St.
*4	"	ANNA E. THERIEN	R	102 Mt. Pleasant St.
*5	"	LILLIAN KANE	D	40 Vine St.
*6	"	ALICE M. STARKIE	R	105 Hazard St.

Deputies

*1	Warden	PHILIAS VALLIER	D	268 No. Front St.
*2	Clerk	WILLIAM J. RILEY	R	536 Summer St.
*3	Inspector	MARY E. RIMMER	D	12 Mt. Pleasant Le.
*4	"	THOMAS FENTON	R	1101 County St.
*5	"	MARGT. RATCLIFFE	D	11 McMurray Ct.
*6	"	WM. L. ST. CHARLES	R	35 Peckham St.

WARD 2, PRECINCT E**Regular**

*1	Warden	ALPH. G. HEBERT	R	161 Adams St.
*2	Clerk	ANNA I. GREEN	D	553 Coggeshall St.
*3	Inspector	J. SWINDLEHURST	R	167 Richmond St.
*4	"	JOHN J. PURCELL	D	51 Vine St.
*5	"	THOMAS RIMMER	R	12 Mt. Pleasant Le.
*6	"	ALBINA MAHON	D	264 Weld St.

Deputies

*1	Warden	MARY QUINN	R	237 State St.
*2	Clerk	SADIE L. DOWNEY	D	576 Summer St.
3	Inspector	EDWIN P. ASHWORTH	R	570 Summer St.
*4	"	JOSEPHINE VALLIER	D	268 No. Front St.
*5	"	GERTRUDE RUSSELL	R	55 Mt. Pleasant St.
6	"			

WARD 2, PRECINCT F**Regular**

*1	Warden	MICHAEL J. HURLEY	D	49 Vine St.
*2	Clerk	THER. CUNNINGHAM	R	12 Mc Murray Ct.
*3	Inspector	EDWARD M. MURPHY	D	8 Glover St.
*4	"	ALICE BARBER	R	128 Clark St.
*5	"	HUGH J. KERR	D	8 Glover St.
*6	"	INA SOWLE	R	73 Mt. Pleasant St.
*7	"	ALICE M. REDDY	D	65 Mt. Pleasant St.
*8	"	EUGENE SOUGNEZ	R	518 Coggeshall St.

Deputies

1	Warden			
*2	Clerk	JANE E. SYKES	R	16 Highland St.
3	Inspector			
*4	"	JAMES CRAVEN	R	276 Mt. Pleasant St.
5	"			
*6	"	MARY A. CROOKS	R	536 Sawyer St.

WARD 2, PRECINCT G**Regular**

*1	Warden	EDWARD MAYNARD	D	239 Austin St.
*2	Clerk	ALFRED P. BERARD	R	526 Summer St.
*3	Inspector	ALICE M. CAWLEY	D	18 Vine St.
*4	"	ISABEL W. LAW	R	210 Austin St.
*5	"	LORETTA HURLEY	D	49 Vine St.
*6	"	MABEL I. CHASE	R	205 Shawmut Ave.
*7	"	ELSIE L. BRAGA	D	690 Cottage St.
*8	"	ALFRED-TAYLOR	R	37 Bullock St.

Deputies

1	Warden			
*2	Clerk	ETHEL HAWKINS	R	167 Durfee St.
3	Inspector			
*4	"	H. P. ROBINSON	R	132 Clark St.
5	"			
6	"			

WARD 3, PRECINCT A**Regular**

*1	Warden	JOHN P. O'HARA	D	129 Hillman St.
*2	Clerk	EMMA M CASWELL	R	49 Smith St.
*3	Inspector	WILLIAM S. GIFFORD	D	144 State St.
*4	"	EILIZABETH MURPHY	R	22 Richmond St.
*5	"	ANNA G. RICKETSON	D	42 Keen St.
*6	"	SARAH A. PIERCE	R	9 Penniman St.

Deputies

1	Warden	DENNIS CONNOR	D	134 Willis St.
2	Clerk	MARY G. BABBITT	R	130 Chestnut St.
3	Inspector	EMMA J. THOMAS	D	344 Cedar St.
*4	"	CLARA E. McDERMOTT	R	168 Campbell St.
*5	"	ELIZ. L. HARRINGTON	D	57 Parker St.
*6	"	MARY A. ARNOLD	R	525 Cottage St.

WARD 3, PRECINCT B**Regular**

*1	Warden	JAMES H. BAMFORD	R	90 Merrimac St.
*2	Clerk	MARY H. DOYLE	D	1181 Pleasant St.
*3	Inspector	GLADYS ALLMOND	R	90 Merrimac St.
*4	"	KATHRYN E. DOYLE	D	1181 Pleasant St.
*5	"	ETTA ST. C. WRIGHT	R	83 Sycamore St.
*6	"	MARY M. COTTER	D	137 Summer St.

Deputies

*1	Warden	FLORA N. LOWRIE	R	48 State St
2	Clerk			
*3	Inspector	MARY B. KANE	R	384 Cottage St.
4	"			
5	"	WINIFRED D. CROSBY	R	104 Hazard St.
6	"			

WARD 3, PRECINCT C**Regular**

*1	Warden	PHILIP J. SHERMAN	R	665 County St.
*2	Clerk	JOHN C. CLARKE	D	63 State St.
*3	Inspector	ELIZ. M. JOHNSON	R	8 Franklin St.
*5	"	LIL. C. BRIGHTMAN	D	76 Willis St.
*6	"	SADIE H. DEXTER	R	56 Campbell St.
*4	"	ELIZ. C. HAGGERTY	D	107 Chestnut St.

Deputies

*1	Warden	PATRICK J. WADE	R	68 Walden St.
2	Clerk			
*3	Inspector	ABBIE G. CASEY	R	146 Sycamore St.
4	"			
*5	"	MARY E. O'MALLEY	R	511 Cottage St.
6	"			

WARD 3, PRECINCT D**Regular**

*1	Warden	STEPHEN B. ARNOLD	R	525 Cottage St.
*2	Clerk	LAURA CULHANE	D	299 Summer St.
*3	Inspector	WALTER S. MacPHAIL	R	304 Summer St.
*4	"	HUGH FINNERTY	D	135 Chestnut St.
*5	"	ELIZABETH M. YATES	R	151 Merrimac St.
*6	"	JUL. F. FITZSIMMONS	D	41 Campbell St.

Deputies

*1	Warden	CHARLES L. DAVIS	R	49 Maitland St.
2	Clerk			
*3	Inspector	CLARA L. YORK	R	123 Cedar St.
4	"			
*5	"	FLOR. M. WALLACE	R	68 Spruce St.
6	"			

WARD 3, PRECINCT E**Regular**

*1	Warden	DANIEL J. SULLIVAN	D	100 Hillman St.
*2	Clerk	WILLIAM YORK	R	123 Cedar St.
*3	Inspector	JOHN J. BEGLEY	D	32 Maitland St.
*4	"	AMELIA N. TRASK	R	93 Sycamore St.
*5	"	MARGARET T. RYAN	D	105 Summer St.
*6	"	ELLA M. WHITESIDE	R	40 Keen St.

Deputies

1	Warden			
2	Clerk	ANNA G. TURNER	R	407 Park St.
*3	Inspector	GRACE SLAVIN	D	319 Cottage St.
*4	"	GAETANO SCIOLINO	R	145 State St.
*5	"	SARAH G. COVELL	D	151 North St.
6	"	ALBERT WOODCOCK	R	51 Locust St.

WARD 3, PRECINCT F**Regular**

*1	Warden	FRED. W. BESSE	R	1101 Pleasant St.
*2	Clerk	EDW. C. JOHNSON	D	36 Keen St.
*3	Inspector	S. L. TIMPERLEY	R	77 Smith St.
*4	"	ALBERT C. WELCH	D	59 Sycamore St.
*5	"	MARY J. CHACE	R	278 Hillman St.
*6	"	KATHYRN TABER	D	20 Shawmut Ave.

Deputies

1	Warden	CATH. M. DWYER	R	65 Spruce St.
*2	Clerk	ADELLE BLACK	D	54 Foster St.
*3	Inspector	AD. G. DeRAVIGNON	R	39 Sycamore St.
*4	"	DANIEL S. SULLIVAN	D	135 Locust St.
*5	"	SUSAN F. WOOD	R	117 Parker St.
*6	"	L. E. OSBORNE	D	229 Hillman St.

WARD 3, PRECINCT G**Regular**

*1	Warden	JAMES FANNING	D	71 Sycamore St.
*2	Clerk	EDWARD H. CARTER	R	890 Pleasant St.
*3	Inspector	HERBT. BRIGHTMAN	D	76 Willis St.
*4	"	NORA K. STOWELL	R	319 Park St.
*5	"	MILDRED WHALLEY	D	165 Sycamore St.
*6	"	ROBERT S. WEAVER	R	457 Chancery St.

Deputies

*1	Warden	JOHN M. COLEMAN	D	381 Hillman St.
*2	Clerk	MARY K. TREADUP	R	161 Jenny St.
3	Inspector	MAE McGUIRE	D	181 Smith St.
*4	"	ALICE MILLER	R	370 Cottage St.
5	"			
*6	"	MARY J. CHACE	R	278 Hillman St.

WARD 4, PRECINCT A**Regular**

*1	Warden	PHILIP S. BRIGGS	D	483 County St.
*2	Clerk	LYNT. M. BUFFINTON	R	39 Pierce St.
*3	Inspector	MARIA M. DUMOULIN	D	782 Rockdale Ave.
*4	"	J. ALFRED DUMOULIN	R	782 Rockdale Ave.
*5	"	ALICE E. GRAY	D	285 Middle St.
*6	"	MABEL F. COOKE	R	30 Buttonwood St.

Deputies

1	Warden	JOHN J. McAVOY	D	27 Atlantic St.
*2	Clerk	FR'NK B. SHURTLEFF	R	59 Newton St.
*3	Inspector	PATRICK J. NORTON	D	497 West Middle St.
*4	"	MARGARET T. NOYER	R	82 Morgan St
5	"			
*6	"	CHARLES C. WILCOX	R	41 Arch St.

WARD 4, PRECINCT B**Regular**

*1	Warden	OBED S. COWING	R	559 Kempton St.
*2	Clerk	C. E. ROCKEFELLER	D	144 Mill St
*3	Inspector	ALT. J. BERTHIAUME	R	339 Court St.
*4	"	MARY R. ELLIS	D	191 Kempton St.
*5	"	SARAH B. STONE	R	844 Pleasant St.
*6	"	VICTORIA VOYER	D	193 Middle St.

Deputies

1	Warden	THOMAS DWYER	R	152 North St.
2	Clerk	LORENZA LEVESQUE	D	209 Middle St.
*3	Inspector	LENA B. CHAPMAN	R	508 County St.
4	"			
*5	"	LUCY M. BERNARD	R	5 Park Place
6	"			

WARD 4, PRECINCT C**Regular**

*1	Warden	EDWARD B. GRAY	D	285 Middle St.
*2	Clerk	MARY A. KENNEDY	R	114 Chancery St.
*3	Inspector	NORA J. MEEHAN	D	404 Mill St.
*4	"	EDW. W. SLEIGHT	R	763 Kempton St.
*5	"	ALBERT KENNEDY	D	114 Chancery St.
*6	"	ETHEL M. MAHONEY	R	773 Rockdale Ave.

Deputies

1	Warden			
*2	Clerk	CHAS. E. CARROLL	R	247 Middle St.
3	Inspector			
*4	"	LENA R. CARROLL	R	247 Middle St.
*5	"			
*6	"	ALMIRA SMITH	R	35 So. Emerson St.

WARD 4, PRECINCT D**Regular**

*1	Warden	JOSEPH N. FINNI	R	644 Kempton St.
*2	Clerk	PETER J. RILEY	D	53 Morgan St.
*3	Inspector	EDW. P. SADLER	R	45 So. Emerson St.
*4	"	JOHN CARROLL	D	51 Liberty St.
*5	"	MARY DRINKER CARR	R	100 Morgan St.
*6	"	V. A. BERTHIAUME	D	339 Court St.

Deputies

1	Warden	HENRIET. HUMPHREY	R	77 Chancery St.
*2	Clerk	JENNIE F. JOHNSON	D	289 Elm St.
*3	Inspector	JENNIE O'BRIEN	R	126 Park St.
*4	"	OTIS A. GOULD	D	193 Middle St.
5	"	FRANK O. COVILL	R	390 Union St.
*6	"	JOHN W. CARTER	D	71 Cedar St.

WARD 4, PRECINCT E**Regular**

*1	Warden	ANDREW TATE	D	399 Elm St.
*2	Clerk	ROBT. F. BUNNELL	R	16 Jonathan St.
*3	Inspector	MARGARET M. BRADY	D	79 Morgan St.
*4	"	CLARA A. GAMMONS	R	243 Palmer St.
*5	"	MARY G. BROWN	D	41 Pierce St.
*6	"	EMMA M. DAVIS	R	17 Chestnut St.

Deputies

1	Warden			
*2	Clerk	DELLA M. BOURNE	R	267 Cottage St.
3	Inspector			
4	"	EVA WOOD	R	4 Pope's Island
*5	"	ELIZ. A. GRIFFIN	D	191 Arnold St.
*6	"	MILDRED L. TRIPP	R	223 Brownell St.

WARD 4, PRECINCT F**Regular**

*1	Warden	HERBERT E. MACY	D	507 Elm St.
*2	Clerk	JOS. H. SCHOFIELD	R	200 Tremont St.
*3	Inspector	PETER F. MULKERNE	D	93 Armour St.
*4	"	SAM. N. DONAGHY	R	610 Union St.
*5	"	JOSEPHINE TATE	D	399 W. Elm St.
*6	"	EL. E. LINDSAY	R	96 Tremont St.

Deputies

*1	Warden	DENNIS CROWLEY	D	12 Lindsay St.
*2	Clerk	MABEL C. McCARTHY	R	353 Arnold St.
*3	Inspector	ANNIE E. DAFGARD	D	83 Tremont St.
*4	"	LILLIAN S. BURDING	R	53 Rounds St.
5	"	MILD. R. BURNHAM	D	126 Armour St.
6	"	RALPH H. MARSHALL	R	112 Park St.

WARD 4, PRECINCT G**Regular**

*1	Warden	HENRY A. GRAY	D	288	Palmer St.
*2	Clerk	HERBT. C. HAMMOND	R	36	Florence St.
*3	Inspector	ADAM C. HENDERSON	D	484	Mill St.
*4	"	FREDERIC B. COOK	R	14	Junior St.
*5	"	FRED S. WORDELL	D	115	Pierce St.
*6	"	ETTA M. RICKETSON	R	218	Tremont St.
*7	"	ANNIE McISAAC	D	213	Court St.
8	"	EMILY E. ABRAMS	R	237	Middle St.

Deputies

*1	Warden	WM. E. C. CARPENTER	D	403	Elm St.
2	Clerk	WILLIAM E. CARROLL	R	568	Kempton St.
*3	Inspector	MELVIN I. BURNHAM	D	126	Armour St.
4	"	BERTHA P. HASKELL	R	17	Lindsay St.
5	"	WENDELL M. HARDY	D	28	Atlantic St
*6	"	JOHN W. BLENKIRON	R	88	Florence St.

WARD 5, PRECINCT A**Regular**

*1	Warden	JOSEPH A. CRONIN	R	240	Maple St.
*2	Clerk	GILBERT J. FRANCIS	D	91	Acushnet Ave.
*3	Inspector	VIRG. A. CLAUDINO	R	69	Carroll St.
*4	"	MARGARET DUPUIS	D	97	Hall St.
*5	"	WELCOME FIDLER	R	245	Purchase St.
*6	"	PETER F. SULLIVAN	D	178	Maple St.

Deputies

1	Warden	J. H. R. LARIVIERE	D	95	Prospect St.
*2	Clerk	MARY E. DOWNEY	R	89	Acushnet Ave.
3	Inspector	ANGELINA FRANCIS	D	91	Acushnet Ave.
*4	"				
5	"				
*6	"	PETER J. MCGREGOR	D	25	Fair St.

WARD 5, PRECINCT B**Regular**

*1	Warden	ROBERT J. CURRY	D	111	Grinnell St.
*2	Clerk	STELLA VERA	R	48	So. Sixth St.
*3	Inspector	CHAS. C. NOURSE	D	94	Acushnet Ave.
*4	"	ANT. C. GREGOIRE	R	236	County St.
*5	"	WM. H. CURRY	D	343	Purchase St.
*6	"	ABBIE F. ROGERS	R	299	County St.

Deputies

*1	Warden				
2	Clerk				
3	Inspector				
4	"	HARRY STEELE	R	82	Atlantic St.
5	"				
6	"				

WARD 5, PRECINCT C**Regular**

*1	Warden	MARY J. MEIN	R	29 Bonney St.
*2	Clerk	JOSEPH CARNEY	D	34 So. Oak St.
*3	Inspector	ALFRED BOTELHO	R	403 Rockdale Ave.
4	"	WM. C. DeMELLO, JR.	D	157 Grinnell St.
*5	"	LUCY E. DIAS	R	366 County St.
*6	"	ELLEN W. ALLEN	D	2 Warwick St.

Deputies

*1	Warden	MILD. P. CORNELL	R	390 Arnold St.
*2	Clerk	MARY MALONEY	D	19 Fair St.
*3	Inspector	RUTH S. R. MILLER	R	109 South St.
*4	"	IDA FRANCIS	D	91 Acushnet Ave.
5	"			
6	"			

WARD 5, PRECINCT D**Regular**

*1	Warden	WILLIAM T. JENNEY	R	170 Grinnell St.
*2	Clerk	CLIFTON P. TUELL	D	341 S. Orchard St.
*3	Inspector	MARY E. ABRAMS	R	67 Russell St.
*4	"	WILLIAM E. PERRY	D	83 Forest St.
*5	"	WILLIAM E. KELLEY	R	158 Grinnell St.
*6	"	MARY H. MacDONALD	D	71 Bonney St.

Deputies

*1	Warden	MARY DUPORT	R	84 Forest St.
2	Clerk	PAUL FORAND	D	101 New South St.
*3	Inspector	LENORA KEANE	R	41 Wing St.
4	"			
5	"	MARGARET J. BARRY	R	160 Fair St.
6	"			

WARD 5, PRECINCT E**Regular**

*1	Warden	HENRY C. GRAY	D	75 Dartmouth St.
*2	Clerk	SAM SMITH	R	300 County St.
*3	Inspector	WILLIAM N. NELSON	D	46 Oak St.
*4	"	E. A. WASHBURN	R	19 Sherman St.
*5	"	ISABEL M. KENNEDY	D	34 Oak St.
*6	"	MABEL E. BRIGGS	R	89 Washington St.

Deputies

1	Warden			
*2	Clerk	FRANCES WILSON	R	23 Sherman St.
3	Inspector			
4	"	GRACE E. KEANE	R	322 Clinton St.
5	"			
6	"	AD. F. ARSENAULT	R	10 Bay St.

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WARD 5, PRECINCT F

Regular

*1	Warden	THOS. F. GALLIGAN	R	67	Ryan St.
*2	Clerk	HERBERT W. BLISS	D	72	Rotch St.
*3	Inspector	WILLIAM SHENNAN	R	27	Ocean St.
4	"	MARG'T. A. BUTLER	D	47	Park St.
*5	"	IDA M. HOLMANS	R	66	Cottage St.
*6	"	ETHEL A. HUGGINS	D	15	Mapleview Ter.
*7	"	HELEN M. DOANE	R	326	Arnold St.
*8	"	BRADFORD D. TRIPP	D	46	Tremont St.

Deputies

*1	Warden	JOHN KILBRIDE	R	166	Grinnell St.
*2	Clerk				
*3	Inspector	MARY J. CONNICK	R	58	Washington St.
4	"				
*5	"	RUTH E. MAHON	R	534	Kirby St.
6	"				

WARD 5, PRECINCT G

Regular

*1	Warden	JANE WORDEN	D	65	Lucas St.
*2	Clerk	A. ETHEL MILLER	R	127	Maple St.
*3	Inspector	JAMES J. PAYTON	D	283	Allen St.
*4	"	FRIEDA T. SIMPSON	R	45	So. Oak St.
*5	"	THOMAS L. REGAN	D	192	Arnold St.
*6	"	ELIZ. D. HABICHT	R	73	Russell St.
*7	"	AGNES BALDWIN	D	71	West St.
*8	"	ELIZ. WATSON	R	20	Mapleview Ter.

Deputies

1	Warden				
*2	Clerk	ETH. M. BLANCHARD	R	123	Plymouth St.
3	Inspector				
*4	"	BERTHA CRUMLEY	R	68	Grape St.
5	"				
6	"	ELIZA BURTON	R	114	Palmer St.

WARD 6, PRECINCT A

Regular

*1	Warden	JOHN McGLADDERY	D	47	Briggs St.
*2	Clerk	EDA B. KERSHAW	R	168	County St.
*3	Inspector	JOHN HENDERSON	D	258	Cedar St.
*4	"	H. S. BARTHOLO	R	128	Rivet St.
*5	"	MARY E. O'DONNELL	D	878	So. Water St.
*6	"	ANNIE ENOS	R	28	Katherine St.

Deputies

1	Warden				
*2	Clerk	MARY McCARTHY	R	100	Rodney St.
*3	Inspector	PATRICK J. COYNE	D	67	Roosevelt St.
*4	"	MARGARET ROSTRON	R	17	Woodlawn St.
*5	"	ELIZ. A. LEADBETTER	D	66	Capitol St.
*6	"	WM. T. OPENSHAW	R	680	So. First St.

WARD 6, PRECINCT B**Regular**

*1	Warden	JAMES V. RONAN	R	29 Mosher St.
*2	Clerk	THOS. BRETHERTON	D	858 So. First St.
3	Inspector	SVL E. MANNING	R	157 County St.
*4	"	ANN DOWD	D	800 So. First St.
*5	"	M. M. TRIPANIER	R	4 Social St.
*6	"	ROBERT CROMPTON	D	609 Brock Ave.

Deputies

*1	Warden	CATHERINE NEAGUS	R	82 Crapo St.
2	Clerk			
3	Inspector	WILLIAM CONNULTY	R	13 Ashley St.
4	"			
*5	"	ELIZ. PILKINGTON	R	10 Morton Ct.
6	"			

WARD 6, PRECINCT C**Regular**

*1	Warden	J. B. WATERHOUSE	R	451 Rivet St.
*2	Clerk	WILLIAM B. MONIZ	D	131 Crapo St.
*3	Inspector	ELIZA F. BEDFORD	R	190 Rod. French Bd.
*4	"	BERTHA V. GATENBY	D	44 Bourne St.
*5	"	AGNES A. HYNES	R	93 Valentine St.
*6	"	LILLIAN BOWEN	D	109 Moss St.

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Deputies

*1	Warden	BERTHA L. THORLEY	R	533½ Rivet St.
2	Clerk			
3	Inspector	EMILY PARKINSON	R	649 Brock Ave.
4	"			
*5	"	ELIZ. THORNHILL	R	5 Butler St.
*6	"	SARAH E. HART	D	69 Crapo St.

WARD 6, PRECINCT D**Regular**

*1	Warden	E. P. BERTHIAUME	R	189 Blackmer St.
*2	Clerk	WM. J. WALLACE	D	26 Dunbar St.
*3	Inspector	STAN. BENJAMIN	R	283 Rivet St.
*4	"	WALT. J. McDONNELL	D	465 Bolton St.
*5	"	JAS. A. HEMINGWAY	R	79 Swift St.
*6	"	MARY MURPHY	D	42 Dudley St.

Deputies

1	Warden	ARM. H. FOURNIER	R	186 Cove St.
2	Clerk			
*3	Inspector	MARG'T. NEEDHAM	R	47 Fruit St.
4	"			
*5	"	CHARLOTTE CROSS	R	411 Rivet St.
6	"			

WARD 6, PRECINCT E**Regular**

*1	Warden	ANTHONY GERARDI	D	314 Rivet St.
*2	Clerk	ARTHUR WOOLEY	R	850 So. First St.
*3	Inspector	JAMES T. McGUINNES	D	44 Bourne St.
*4	"	NELLIE C. DONAGHY	R	16 Briggs St.
*5	"	JOHN E. CARNEY	D	36 Salisbury St
*6	"	AGNES K. DELANEY	R	631 Brock Ave.

Deputies

1	Warden			
*2	Clerk	JOHN C. BYK	R	119 Mott St.
3	Inspector			
*4	"	ANNIE E. HICKEY	R	10 Ashley St.
5	"			
6	"	JOHN BURKE	R	159 David St.

WARD 6, PRECINCT F**Regular**

*1	Warden	OWEN J. DOWD	D	800 So. First St.
*2	Clerk	JOHN W. HOLGATE	R	872 So. First St.
*3	Inspector	HERBT. CONWAY	D	126 David St.
*4	"	LAURA DOYLE	R	9 Viall St.
*5	"	JOHN STETSON	D	11 Welcome St.
*6	"	ETHEL GRIMSHAW	R	190 R. French Bd. w

Deputies

1	Warden	RAY. F. WILLIAMS	D	17 Social St.
*2	Clerk	RACHEL A. HOLGATE	R	872 So. First St.
*3	Inspector	MARY A. HAYTON	D	32 Division St.
*4	"	ELIZA SIMPSON	R	922 So. Water St.
5	"			
*6	"	SUSANNAH ETCHELLS	R	656 Brock Ave.

WARD 6, PRECINCT G**Regular**

*1	Warden	NAP. GREGOIRE	R	20 Nelson St.
*2	Clerk	LUDGER LAVOIE	D	57 Capitol St.
*3	Inspector	ELIZABETH CHRISTIE	R	18 Cleveland St.
*4	"	MARY J. ARNETT	D	224 Aquidneck St.
*5	"	NELLIE BRIERLY	R	50 Larch St.
*6	"	AMY ADAMS	D	83 Calumet St.

Deputies

1	Warden	DIANE B. FAUTEUX	R	1025 Cove Rd.
2	Clerk	EDNA LANGEVIN	D	34 Viall St.
*3	Inspector	LUCY FLANAGAN	R	73 Willard St.
4	"			
*5	"	MARG'T. JEFFRIES	R	73 Willard St.
6	"			

WARD 6, PRECINCT H**Regular**

*1	Warden	JAMES KINCAID	D	119 Ruth St.
*2	Clerk	G. PENDLEBURY	R	113 Division St.
*3	Inspector	ROBERT P. SCOTT	D	69 Crapo St.
*4	"	MILD. N. DONNELLY	R	114 Norman St.
*5	"	FRANK J. MEEKIN	D	141 Division St.
*6	"	ARZELIA FORTIER	R	835 Brock Ave.

Deputies

1	Warden			
*2	Clerk	BEATRICE HESFORD	R	733 Brock Ave.
*3	Inspector	ALFRED CHOQUETTE	D	106 David St.
*4	"	ETHEL SEDDON	R	154 Butler St.
5	"			
*6	"	JANE A. CHAPMAN	R	126 David St.

WARD 6, PRECINCT I**Regular**

*1	Warden	JAMES H. SIMPSON	R	922 So. Water St.
*2	Clerk	JOHN B. ROBERTS	D	16 Lucas St.
*3	Inspector	JOHN D. TOWNLEY	R	25 Mosher St.
*4	"	MARY E. STANTON	D	798 So. First St.
*5	"	WILLIAM LAMBERT	R	213 Aquidneck St.
*6	"	CHRIST'NE KINNIERY	D	104 Butler St.
*7	"	M. BLACKLEDGE	R	37 Oaklawn St.
*8	"	ADELARD PARADIS	D	591 So. Second St.

Deputies

1	Warden	WILLIAM B. CROSS	R	78 Willard St.
2	Clerk	ROBERT ADAMS	D	84 Bellevue St.
*3	Inspector	EMILY R. MONIZ	R	100 Jouvette St.
4	"			
*5	"	JOHN D. SYLVIA	R	167 County St.
6	"			

WARD LINES

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

December 23, 1914.

ORDERED, That in conformity with the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, and under authority of Chapter 676 of the Acts of the Legislature in the year 1914, the several wards of the city be and they hereby are divided and established according to the following described lines, said division and designation to take effect as prescribed by Section 4 of said Chapter 676 of 1914.

Ward One—All that portion of the city lying north and east of a line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River in the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven, and drawn through the middle of Sawyer Street to the westerly line of the location of the Old Colony Railroad; thence northerly and westerly in that line and in the southerly line of the Watuppa Branch of the Old Colony Railroad to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth.

Ward Two—All that portion of the city lying between a line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River in the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven and drawn through the middle of the following streets, namely: Wamsutta, Purchase, Austin, County, Hazard, Summer, Robeson and the last named line extended to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth, and the line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River in the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven and drawn through the middle of Sawyer Street to the westerly line of the location of the Old Colony Railroad; thence northerly and westerly in that line and in the southerly line of the Watuppa Branch of the Old Colony Railroad to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth.

Ward Three—All that portion of the city lying between a line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River at the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven, and passing north of Popes and Fish Islands, and thence through the middle line of the following streets, namely: North, Newton, Mill and Kempton to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth, and the line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River in the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven and drawn through the middle of the following streets, namely: Wamsutta, Purchase, Austin, County, Hazard, Summer, Robeson, and the last named line extended to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth.

Ward Four—All that portion of the city lying between a line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River in the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven, and passing south of Popes and Fish Islands, and thence through the middle of the following streets, namely: Walnut, County and Arnold, to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth, and the line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River in the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven passing north of Popes and Fish Islands, and thence through the middle line of the following streets, namely North, Newton, Mill and Kempton to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth.

Ward Five—All that portion of the city lying between a line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River in the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven and passing north of Palmers Island; thence through the middle of the following streets, namely: Potomska, Purchase, Thompson, Bonney and Rockland; thence westerly across the Rural Cemetery and through the middle of Winterville Road to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth, and the line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River in the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven, and passing south of Popes and Fish Islands, and thence through the middle of the following streets, namely: Walnut, County and Arnold, to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth.

Ward Six—All that portion of the city lying south of a line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River in the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven and passing north of Palmers Island; thence through the middle of the following streets, namely: Potomska, Purchase, Thompson, Bonney and Rockland; thence westerly across the Rural Cemetery and through the middle of Winterville Road to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 23, 1914. Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec. 23, 1914. Concurred.

Presented to and approved by the Mayor, Dec. 24, 1914.

A true copy, attest:

W. H. B. REMINGTON, City Clerk.

EXTRACT FROM LAW.

Section 4 of Chapter 676 of the Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act relative to the re-division of cities into wards and voting precincts," is as follows:

Chapter 676, Acts 1914.

"Section 4. Said Chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section two hundred and nineteen and inserting in place thereof the following new section: Section 219. For all elections held prior to the annual state primary in the second year following a re-division of a city into wards, and for the assessment of taxes prior to such time, the wards as existing prior to such re-division shall continue, and for such purposes the election officers shall be appointed and hold office, and voting lists shall be prepared, and all other things required by law shall be done as if no such re-division had been made. For all other purposes, the new division shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December of the year when it is made."

W. H. B. REMINGTON, City Clerk.

PRECINCT LINES

1926.

WARD ONE

Precinct 1A—All that part of ward 1 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Sawyer street, Purchase street, and Nye street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 1B—All that part of ward 1 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Nye street, Purchase street, Deane street, Quansett street, Coffin avenue, Belleville avenue and Phillips avenue to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 1C—All that part of ward 1 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Phillips avenue, Belleville avenue, Coffin avenue, Quansett street, Deane street, the Old Colony Railroad location, Collette street, Acushnet avenue and Davis street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 1D—All that part of ward 1 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Davis street, Acushnet avenue, Collette street, the Old Colony Railroad location, Hathaway street, Acushnet avenue and Tinkham street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 1E—All that part of ward 1 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Tinkham street, Acushnet avenue, Hathaway street, the Old Colony Railroad location, Nash road, Bowditch street, Whitman street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 1F—All that part of ward one bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Whitman street, Ashley boulevard, Nash road, the Old Colony Railroad location, Belleville road, Edison street, Glennon street, Acushnet avenue and Hadley street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 1G—All that part of ward one bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning in the west line of Acushnet avenue, opposite the westerly end of Hadley street, and extending through the centre lines of Acushnet avenue, Glennon street, Edison street, Belleville road, the Old Colony railroad location, the Watuppa branch of the Old Colony Railroad Company to the boundary line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth, thence along said line to Plainville road and through the centre lines of Plainville road,

Tarkiln Hill road, Old Colony Railroad location, Irvington street to its easterly terminus, thence across Brooklawn Park to the point of beginning.

Precinct 1H—All that part of ward one bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre line of Hadley street to Acushnet avenue, thence across Brooklawn Park to Irvington street, thence through the center lines of Irvington street, the Old Colony Railroad location, and Tarkiln Hill road to the Head of the River Bridge.

Precinct 1I—All that part of ward one lying north of the following described lines, viz: Beginning at the Head of the River Bridge and extending through the centre line of Tarkiln Hill road and the center line of Plainville road to the boundary line between the city of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth.

WARD TWO

Precinct 2A—All that part of ward 2 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Wamsutta street, Front street, Cedar Grove street, Bowditch street and Sawyer street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 2B—All that part of ward 2 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Wamsutta street, Purchase street, Sawyer street, Bowditch street, Cedar Grove street and Front street.

Precinct 2C—All that part of ward 2 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Austin street, County street, Linden street, County street and Purchase street.

Precinct 2D—All that part of ward 2 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Hazard street, Summer street, Linden street, Reynolds street, the Old Colony Railroad location, County street, Linden street and County street.

Precinct 2E—All that part of ward 2 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Linden street, Summer street, Coggeshall street, Myrtle street, the Old Colony railroad location and Reynolds street.

Precinct 2F—All that part of ward 2 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Robeson street, Cedar street, Durfee street, Highland street, Hathaway road, the Old Colony railroad location, Myrtle street, Coggeshall street and Summer street.

Precinct 2G—All that part of ward 2 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Robeson street,

and extension of Robeson street, to the line between the City of New Bedford and the town of Dartmouth, the said town line, the centre lines of Watuppa branch of Old Colony railroad, Hathaway road, Highland street, Durfee street and Cedar street.

WARD THREE

Precinct 3A—All that part of ward 3 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of North street, Pleasant street, Pearl street, Purchase street and Wamsutta street, to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 3B—All that part of ward 3 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of North street, Hill street, Hillman street, State street, Willis street, State street, Pearl street, County street, Austin street, Purchase street, Pearl street and Pleasant street.

Precinct 3C—All that part of ward 3 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of North street, Summer street, Parker street, County street, Pearl street, State street, Willis street, State street, Hillman street and Hill street.

Precinct 3D—All that part of ward 3 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Parker street, Richmond street, Robeson street, Summer street, Hazard street and County street.

Precinct 3E—All that part of ward 3 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of North street, Ash street, Sycamore street, Cedar street, Parker street and Summer street.

Precinct 3F—All that part of ward 3 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of North street, Park street, Parker street, the easterly line of Oak Grove cemetery, the centre lines of Robeson street, Richmond street, Parker street, Cedar street, Sycamore street and Ash street.

Precinct 3G—All that part of ward 3 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of North street, Newton street, Mill street and Kempton street to the line between the City of New Bedford and the town of Dartmouth, the said town line to point in continuation of Robeson street, and thence in centre line of Robeson street to easterly line of Oak Grove cemetery, the centre lines of Parker street and Park street.

WARD FOUR

Precinct 4A—All that part of ward 4 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Walnut street, Purchase street and North street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 4B—All that part of ward 4 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Walnut street, County street, North street and Purchase street.

Precinct 4C—All that part of ward 4 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Arnold street, Lincoln street, Union street, Cottage street, Court street, Cedar street, North street and County street.

Precinct 4D—All that part of ward 4 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Arnold street, Chancery street, Kempton street, Park street, North street, Cedar street, Court street, Cottage street, Union street and Lincoln street.

Precinct 4E—All that part of ward 4 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Arnold street, Ocean street, Union street, Newton street, Court street, Liberty street, Mill street, Newton street, North street, Park street, Kempton street and Chancery street.

Precinct 4F—All that part of ward 4 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Arnold street, Brownell street, Court street, Florence street, Kempton street, Hunter street, Mill street, Liberty street, Court street, Newton street, Union street and Ocean street.

Precinct 4G—All that part of ward 4 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre line of Arnold street to the line between the City of New Bedford and the town of Dartmouth, thence by said line, the centre lines of Kempton street, Mill street, Hunter street, Kempton street, Florence street, Court street and Brownell street.

WARD FIVE

Precinct 5A—All that part of ward 5 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Potomska street, Purchase street, Thompson street, County street, Grinnell street, Acushnet avenue and Howland street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 5B—All that part of ward 5 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Howland

street, Acushnet avenue, Grinnell street, Sixth street and Walnut street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 5C—All that part of ward 5 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Thompson street, Bonney street, Rockland street, Orchard street, Washington street, Crapo street, South street and County street.

Precinct 5D—All that part of ward 5 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of South street, Crapo street, Washington street, Orchard street, Arnold street, County street, Walnut street, Sixth street and County street.

Precinct 5E—All that part of ward 5 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Rockland street, Rockland street continued, Lewis street, Grape street, Oak street, Clay street, Columbia street, Allen street and Orchard street.

Precinct 5F—All that part of ward 5 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Allen street, Columbia street, Clay street, Oak street, Grape street, Page street, Hawthorn street, Tremont street, Arnold street and Orchard street.

Precinct 5G—All that part of ward 5 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Lewis street with the centre line of Winterville road, thence by centre line of Winterville road to the line between the City of New Bedford and the town of Dartmouth, thence by said town line to its intersection with the extension of the centre line of Arnold street, thence by centre lines of Arnold street, Tremont street, Hawthorn street, Page street, Grape street and Lewis street.

WARD SIX

Precinct 6A—All that part of ward 6 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Gifford street, Water street, Division street, Acushnet avenue, Rivet street, Purchase street and Potomska street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 6B—All that part of ward 6 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Division street, County street, Mosher street, Crapo street, Thompson street, Purchase street, Rivet street and Acushnet avenue.

Precinct 6C—All that part of ward 6 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Katherine street, Orchard street, Rivet street, Dartmouth street, Edward street, Field street, Babbitt street, thence by the easterly and

southerly lines of Rural cemetery, the centre lines of Rockland street, Bonney street, Thompson street and Crapo street.

Precinct 6D—All that part of ward 6 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the line between the City of New Bedford and the town of Dartmouth with the shore at Clarks Cove, thence by said town line to the centre line of Winterville road, thence in centre lines of Winterville road, Rockdale avenue, Matthew street to the easterly line of Rural cemetery, the centre lines of Babbitt street, Field street, Edward street, Dartmouth street, Rivet street, Orchard street, Katherine street and Crapo street to Clarks Cove.

Precinct 6E—All that part of ward 6 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at Clarks Cove and extending through the centre lines of Crapo street, Mosher street, County street, Division street, Second street, Stapleton street, Brock avenue, Shore street and Grit street to Clarks Cove.

Precinct 6F—All that part of ward 6 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at a point in the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Cove street, Viall street, Ruth street, Brock avenue and Warren street to Clarks Cove; beginning again at Clarks Cove and extending through the centre lines of Grit street, Shore street, Brock avenue, Stapleton street, Second street, Division street, Water street and Gifford street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 6G—All that part of ward 6 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of David street, Brock avenue and George street to Clarks Cove; beginning again at Clarks Cove and extending through the centre lines of Warren street, Brock avenue, Ruth street, Viall street and Cove road to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 6H—All that part of ward six beginning in the Acushnet river, in line with David street; thence through the center line of David street to the center line of Brock avenue; thence through the center line of Brock avenue and the same line continued to Buzzards bay and the Acushnet river to the point of beginning.

Precinct 6I—All that part of ward six beginning in Clarks Cove, in line with George street; thence by the center line of George street to the center line of Brock avenue; thence by the center line of Brock avenue and the same line continued to Buzzards bay; thence in Buzzards bay and Clarks Cove to the point of beginning.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF APPEALS

ESTABLISHED BY THE BUILDING
REGULATIONS

OF THE
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD



For the Year Ending 1926

Annual Report of the Board of Appeals

City of New Bedford,
January 1, 1927.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford,
Gentlemen:

In compliance with section 155 of the building regulations, the Board of Appeals respectfully submits the following report of its doings and expenses for the year ending November 30, 1926.

On December 24, 1925, the City Council passed to be ordained an ordinance known as "The Building Regulations of the City of New Bedford" and at the same time passed to be ordained an ordinance zoning the city of New Bedford and establishing height, area, and use districts, known as the "Zoning Ordinance."

Sections 155 and 156 of the Building Regulations provide:

"There shall be a board to be called the board of appeals to which an applicant for a permit which has been refused by the superintendent of buildings, or a person who is aggrieved by a ruling of the superintendent of buildings, may appeal. Said board of appeals shall consist of five persons who shall be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the city council in convention. The appointments first made shall be for terms of one, two, three, four and five years respectively so that the term of one member shall expire each year and thereafter one member shall be elected annually in the month of January in the manner above provided to serve for a term of five years or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided for original appointments.

All members of said board of appeals shall be residents of New Bedford and shall serve without pay.

Every decision of the board shall be in writing and shall require the assent of at least three members.

Annually in January said board shall file a report with the City Council summarizing the board's decisions and making such recommendations as it deems advisable.

Section 156. A person whose application for a permit has been refused, may appeal therefrom within thirty days. A person who has been ordered by the superintendent to incur any expense may, within ten days after being notified of such order, appeal therefrom. In all cases, notice of appeal shall be in writing filed with the superintendent of buildings and such notice or certified copy thereof shall be transmitted at once by the superintendent to the board of appeals. After notice given to such persons as the board of appeals shall order, a hearing shall be had, and the board shall affirm, annul or modify said refusal or order.

Decision by the board of appeals shall be final and shall be filed in the office of the superintendent within ten days after the hearing. A certified copy shall be sent by mail, or otherwise, to the applicant, and a copy kept publicly posted in the office of the superintendent for two weeks thereafter. If the order or refusal of the superintendent is affirmed, such order or refusal shall have full force and effect. If the order or refusal of the superintendent is modified or annulled the superintendent shall issue a permit in accordance with such decision."

Section 13 of the Zoning Ordinance provides:

"A. The Board of Appeals established under the Building Code of the City of New Bedford shall be the Board of Appeals under this Ordinance, and such Board shall have the powers and duties granted and defined by Chapter 40, Sections 27 and 27a of the General Laws and any amendments or supplements thereto.

B. Such Board may vary the application of any provision of this Ordinance in any specific case wherein its enforcement would involve practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship and wherein desirable relief may be granted without substantially derogating from the intent and purpose of such Ordinance and may issue a permit accordingly."

The duties of the Board of Appeals under the Zoning Ordinance are more specifically set forth in the Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature of 1924, Chapter 133 as follows:

"Section 27A. A board of appeals designated or appointed under the preceding section may vary the application of any by-law or ordinance adopted under section twenty-five in specific cases wherein its enforcement would involve practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship and wherein desirable relief may be granted without substantially derogating from the intent and purpose of such by-law or ordinance, but not otherwise. No such variance shall be authorized except by the unanimous decision of the entire membership of the board, rendered upon a written petition addressed to the board and after a public hearing thereon, of which notice shall be mailed to the petitioner and to the owners of all property deemed by the board to be affected thereby as they appear on the most recent local tax list and also advertised in a newspaper published in the city or town. The board shall cause to be made a detailed record of all its proceedings relative to such petition, which record shall set forth the reasons for its decision, the vote of each member participating therein, and the absence of a member or his failure to vote. Such record, immediately following the board's final decision, shall be filed in the office of the city or town clerk and shall be open to public inspection, and notice of such decision shall be mailed forthwith to each party in interest as aforesaid. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the board of appeals, whether previously a party to the proceeding or not, or any municipal officer or board, may, within fifteen days after the entry of such decision bring a petition in the supreme judicial court for a writ of certiorari to correct errors of law therein, and the provisions of section four of chapter two hundred and forty-nine shall, except as herein provided, apply to said petition. No costs shall be allowed against the board unless the court finds that it acted with gross negligence or in bad faith.

Section 28. The superior court shall have jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of section twenty-five and may restrain by injunction any violations thereof."

At a meeting of the city council in joint convention held January 14, 1926, the mayor nominated and the city council

confirmed the following to serve as members of the Board of Appeals for the respective terms designated as follows:

William Ritchie	5 years
Lester S. Cornell	4 years
James F. Collins	3 years
George T. Schuler	2 years
Nat C. Smith	1 year

On January 19, 1926, the Board met and organized with William Ritchie as chairman, George H. Nye as clerk, and Jessie Loughlin as stenographer. Room 301 Municipal Building was designated as the office of the board, and it was voted to hold regular meetings on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 3 P. M. In July the time of the regular meetings was changed to the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7 P. M.

Since its organization, the Board has considered three appeals from the decision of the Inspector of Buildings on provisions of the building regulations and seventy appeals from the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.

A summary of these cases, with the action of the Board thereon is set forth in the following table:—

BOARD OF APPEALS

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No.	Nature	Location	Hearing	Action
1	Temporary building	Edna St.	Feb. 6, 1926	Granted conditionally
2	Store in Residence District	Central Ave.	Feb. 6, 1926	Dismissed
3	Storage in Business District	Rockdale Ave.	March 6, 1926	Dismissed
4	Class B Industry in Residence District	County St.	March 6, 1926	Dismissed
5	Building regulation	Hillman St.	Feb. 20, 1926	Referred to Supt.
6	Reduced front yard	Rockdale Ave.	March 6, 1926	Dismissed
7	Industry in Business District	Ashley Blvd.	April 3, 1926	Dismissed
8	2-family house in 1-family district	Brownell St.	April 3, 1926	Granted
9	2-family house in 1-family district	Palmer St.	April 3, 1926	Granted
10	Reduced front yard	Rockdale Ave.	April 3, 1926	Dismissed
11	2-family house in 1-family district	Arnold St.	April 3, 1926	Granted
12	Reduced rear yard	Maple St.	April 3, 1926	Dismissed
13	Business in Residence District	Kempton St.	April 17, 1926	Granted
14	Garage	Park St.	April 17, 1926	Dismissed
15	Store in Residence District	Chancery St.	April 17, 1926	Dismissed
16	Garage	Hawthorn St.	April 3 and 17, 1926	Supt. sustained
17	Building regulation	Court St.	May 1, 1926	Dismissed
18	Store in Residence District	Ruth St.	May 1, 1926	Dismissed
19	Garage	Kane St.	May 1, 1926	Granted
20	Front porch	Lucas St.	May 1, 1926	Granted
21	Change of use	Ashley Blvd.	May 15, 1926	Granted
22	Garage	Richmond St.	May 15, 1926	Granted
23	Garage	Salisbury St.	May 15, 1926	Dismissed
24	Garage	Florence St.	May 15, 1926	Granted
25	Alteration of store	Penniman St.	May 15, 1926	Granted
26	Enclosed porch	Penniman St.	May 15, 1926	Dismissed
27	Addition to industrial plant	Penniman St.	May 15, 1926	Granted
28	2-family house in 1-family district	Central Ave.	May 15, 1926	Granted
29	Garage	Dawson St.	June 5, 1926	Dismissed
30	Reduced front yard	Ryan St.	June 5, 1926	Dismissed
31	Garage	Court St.	June 5, 1926	Granted
32	Garage	Mt. Vernon St.	June 5, 1926	Granted
33	Front porch	Campbell St.	June 5, 1926	Granted
34	Front porch	Bedford St.	June 5, 1926	Dismissed
35	Front porch	Princeton St.	June 5, 1926	Dismissed
36	Reduced front yard	Butler St.	June 5, 1926	Granted
37	Storage building in Res. "A" District	Hawthorn St.	July 7, 1926	Dismissed

No.	Nature	Location	Hearing	Action
38	2-family house in 1-family district	Rockdale Ave.	July 7, 1926	Dismissed
39	2-family house in 1-family district	Rockdale Ave.	July 7, 1926	Dismissed
40	Garage	Farm St.	July 7, 1926	Granted
41	Light industry in Residence District	Allen St.	July 7, 1926	Granted conditionally
42	Reduced front yard	Lincoln St.	July 21, 1926	Granted conditionally
43	Front porch	Independent St.	July 21, 1926	Dismissed
44	Front porch	DeWolf St.	Aug. 4, 1926	Granted
45	Front porch	Princeton St.	Aug. 4, 1926	Granted
46	Piazza in vision clearance area	Summer St.	Aug. 4, 1926	Granted
47	Industry in Business District	Cove Rd.	Aug. 4, 1926	Dismissed
48	2-family house in 1-family district	Rockdale Ave.	Aug. 4, 1926	Dismissed
49	Garage	Pleasant St.	Aug. 18, 1926	Granted conditionally
50	Garage	Jenny Lind St.	Aug. 18, 1926	Granted
51	Front porch	Rockland St.	Sept. 1, 1926	Granted
52	Reduced front yard	Ruth St.	Sept. 1, 1926	Granted conditionally
53	Enclosed porch	Elm and Reed Sts.	Sept. 1, 1926	Dismissed
54	Industry in Business District	South St.	Sept. 1, 1926	Dismissed
55	Industry in Residence District	Winsor St.	Sept. 15, 1926	Dismissed
56	Porch and reduced front yard	Rodney French Blvd.	Sept. 15, 1926	{ 1st granted 2nd dismissed
57	Reduced front yard	Tacoma St.	Sept. 15, 1926	Dismissed
58	Building regulation	N. Second St.	Sept. 15, 1926	Granted
59	Industry in Business District	Whitman St.	Sept. 15, 1926	Dismissed
60	2-family house in 1-family district	Rockdale Ave.	Sept. 15, 1926	Dismissed
61	Garage	Brownell Ave.	Sept. 15, 1926	Granted
62	Front porch	Brewster St.	Oct. 6, 1926	Granted
63	Garage	Rodney French Blvd.	Oct. 6, 1926	Granted
64	Storage in Business District	Kempton St.	Oct. 6, 1926	Dismissed
65	Industry in Residence District	Lexington St.	Oct. 20, 1926	Granted conditionally
66	Enclosed porch and reduced front yard	Beech St.	Oct. 20, 1926	Dismissed
67	Front porch	Soule St.	Oct. 20, 1926	Granted
68	Garage	West St.	Nov. 3, 1926	Granted
69	Garage	Buttonwood St.	Nov. 3, 1926	Granted
70	Garage	Lincoln St.	Nov. 3, 1926	Granted conditionally
71	Garage	Ashley Blvd.	Nov. 3, 1926	Dismissed
72	Garage	Rodney French Blvd.	Nov. 17, 1926	Dismissed
73	Industry in Business District	Acushnet Ave.	Nov. 17, 1926	Granted conditionally

The expenses of the Board for the year were as follows:—

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Administration and clerical work	\$1,967.25	
Advertising	184.72	
Office expenses	149.33	
Postage	209.52	
Printing and stationery	159.60	
Technical services	155.11	
Traveling expenses	73.38	
Total expenses		\$2,898.91
Balance		\$2,101.09

This Board, in administering the duties assigned to it, has had to deal with a problem entirely new to the members and to the citizens of the city.

We have endeavored in every way to familiarize ourselves with the problem and for that purpose have held consultations with Mr. Edward M. Bassett, who was employed as consultant in the formulation of the zoning ordinance. A joint meeting was also held with the Planning Board, which prepared the ordinance, the Committee on Ordinances, the Mayor, and the City Solicitor, at which Mr. E. T. Hartman, State Consultant, was present and commented freely on our work and outlined proper courses of procedure. The Clerk has also had several conferences with Mr. Hartman. The Board has visited Springfield to compare our problems with theirs, they having had a longer experience than we, and the Clerk and City Solicitor attended a hearing before the Providence Board of Appeals to learn their method of procedure.

The Board has at all times had the advice and co-operation of the City Solicitor, Inspector of Buildings, and Fire Inspector in judging the merits of various cases and deciding on the best course of action. This assistance has been in-

valuable, and the Board is very grateful to these officials for their interest and support.

It is not the function of the Board of Appeals to make the law, that having already been done, nor is it the prerogative of the Board to say to one man that he can build a certain structure and to another that he can not.

The ordinance, in placing restrictions on the location of buildings and their use is intended to produce satisfactory conditions in the districts not already built up and to prevent present conditions from becoming worse in the older sections. The fixed terms of an ordinance, intended to provide proper conditions in an unbuilt district, would naturally create some unnecessary hardships in the older districts unless there was some way provided to modify them. It is this function that the Board of Appeals is intended to fulfill.

A plan submitted with a request for a variance can frequently be modified so that a building satisfactory to the petitioner can be so located or constructed as not to be objectionable to the owners of the surrounding property nor substantially derogate from the intent and purpose of the zoning ordinance. In such specific cases, and such cases only, the Board of Appeals is empowered to make a variance in the provisions of the zoning ordinance. Since this Board has such great powers in interpreting the ordinance it is held to very strict accountability by the Statutes.

In accordance with the law, public hearings have been held on each petition for a variance after due notice has been given. At these hearings both the petitioner and objectors have been heard, and in almost every case without any show of feeling or rancor. In several cases a solution of the problem satisfactory to both parties has been reached by agreement.

There has been some complaint on account of the length of time required to secure a variance. The Board is meeting twice each month for action on petitions, and at least two

weeks are required for proper notice. If those having business with the Board would acquaint themselves with the time of the regular meetings and submit their requests before, instead of after a meeting they could save a delay of two weeks. The Board has at all times endeavored to expedite its business as far as was deemed safe considering its importance. After all, the petitioners are asking for something which the law denies and they should not consider unreasonable a delay sufficient for proper notice to be considered by owners of other property affected.

The Board endeavored to so familiarize itself with each case as to be able to act intelligently upon it. To that end personal visits have been made to view the property affected; measurements, plans and photographs have been made; and the resultant action taken is that which best safeguards the interest of the public.

By a refusal to grant a variance many cases of improper building or use of premises have been prevented which, if allowed, would have lessened the desirability and reduced the value of surrounding property.

Many proposed petitions for a variance have not been filed after the petitioner had had the terms of the zoning ordinance explained and found that by a change of plan he could secure the results desired and still conform to the requirements of the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RITCHIE, Chairman
JAMES F. COLLINS
LESTER S. CORNELL
GEORGE T. SCHULER
NAT C. SMITH

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 13, 1927.

Received, ordered printed in the City Documents and sent
down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 13, 1927.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Committee on Bath Houses

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Season ending September 30, 1926



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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

December 23, 1926.

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RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

December 23, 1926.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk.

Report of the Committee on Bath Houses

New Bedford, Mass.

December 22, 1926.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen :

The Committee on Bath Houses herewith presents a report for the year 1926.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation\$13,000.00

Expenses :

Advertising and printing	\$ 225.16
Equipment and supplies	1,034.65
Laundry	457.93
Lighting	92.68
Suits	2,998.80
Telephone	58.50
Water	155.58
Miscellaneous	313.37

\$ 5,336.67

Payrolls\$ 7,446.22

\$12,782.89

Unexpended balance \$ 217.11

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Total expenses	\$12,782.89
Total receipts:	
Fees	\$3,258.65
Concession	350.00
Damages	58.50
	\$3,667.15
Net cost of operation	\$9,115.74

While this sum is larger than the net cost of operation in 1925, it contains the sum of nearly \$3,000 for bathing suits. If this charge were deducted, it would show a decided decrease in operation charges.

The Bath Houses were opened for the season on June 13th and closed on September 12th, a fourteen week season. In that time 66,039 bathers were accommodated, but many more used the facilities before and after the official season.

The season 1926 gave the public the first opportunity to enjoy the improvements made at the Bath Houses in 1925. The sun shelter, constructed late in 1925, proved of great comfort to visitors, particularly to mothers who were thus provided with a shady place to rest while the children amused themselves on the beach. The pier was covered with a cement top this year at an expense of \$2,950. The top is so constructed that it can be washed and kept constantly clean. The pier, so covered, has made an ideal rest and play spot and has been used by thousands during the hot days.

The equipment was increased by the purchase of 952 bathing suits which made it possible to serve all patrons even on peak days without delay.

Damage done to rafts and boats by mischievous boys was reported and with the co-operation of the Police Department the boys were apprehended and complete restitu-

tion made. No further depredations occurred and it is felt that the immediate action taken in the first instance has prevented a possible recurrence of similar trouble.

The north beach, used by women and children largely, was much improved by the laying of a flag walk just north of the pier down to the low water mark. The beach is stony at this side and the flag walk has made it easier to reach the water. The work was done by the street department and has proved a great benefit.

The refreshment stand was constructed within the administration building and is so arranged that purchases are made only to persons outside of the building. This has a tendency to keep the premises cleaner and prevents congestion within the administration building. The stand was also equipped with a gas meter so that the concessionaire now pays for gas used. \$350 was paid for the refreshment concession this year.

The contract for laundry was awarded to the Puritan Laundry Co., Inc., in accordance with their low bid of 5c for laundering each suit and 1c for laundering each towel. With these low figures, despite the increased patronage, the laundry cost was only \$457.93, \$67.74 less than in 1925.

The regular classes in swimming conducted by Louis McBay, who was assigned by the Playground Department, proved of great interest and the Committee feels that a great work has been begun by the introduction of this instruction. The Committee takes this opportunity to express their appreciation of the co-operation of the Park Commissioners in making this assignment and hopes for a continuance of this co-operation in the coming seasons.

Over \$7,000 was spent in permanent improvements; more than \$6,000 having been spent on the sun shelter and the concrete surface for the pier.

The contests held on the closing day of the season were successful in the extreme. More than 10,000 people

watched the swimming races and diving contests which demonstrates the wide interest which this municipal activity has among the citizens of New Bedford.

The Committee is appreciative of the efforts put forth by the Superintendent, William E. Foster, and of the co-operation of each member of the staff.

In closing the season, the Committee on Bath Houses feels that the department is in better condition than ever before and that there is a constantly growing enthusiasm in its activity.

The Committee is grateful to Mayor Hathaway and to the City Council for their generous appropriations which have made it possible to secure for the citizens the improvements made this year.

The report of the superintendent is made a part of this report.

New Bedford, Mass.,

December 21, 1926.

To the Committee on Bath Houses,

GENTLEMEN :

I take pleasure in submitting herewith my report as superintendent of the Municipal Bath Houses for the year 1926.

The Bath Houses were opened for the season on June 13th and closed on September 12th, a season of 14 weeks. This is one week shorter than the 1925 season and of the 14 weeks only approximately five weeks were good bathing days. This accounts in part for the slight decrease in receipts,—\$3,667.15 having been taken in, \$174.25 less than in 1925.

A great deal of work was done at the Bath Houses this year. The pier was pointed up and a concrete surface laid; the refreshment stand was constructed within the administration building; a flagging walk was laid on the north side of the pier down to the water's edge; both rafts were re-floored and diving stands erected; boats painted and caulked; the showers were repiped so that the drainage is taken from the beach; the rocks on the south side of the building were blasted out and a new beach about 125 feet long created there; sun shelter and railings painted and approximately 1,000 feet of planking laid on the board walk.

This year demonstrated the success of the sun shelter constructed over the pier,—the benches set out for the use of mothers and visitors in its comfortable shade were so constantly used that it was evident how great was the need for some such arrangement. The lights have made the Bath Houses an attractive place in the evening.

The payrolls for the season amounted to \$7,446.22, a decrease of \$647.29 from last year's total.

The laundry costs for the year amounted to \$457.93, a saving of \$67.74 over last year's cost.

952 new suits were purchased and this made it possible to serve the public on peak days without confusion.

Following is a list of the number of bathers at the Bath Houses for the 1926 season:

Week Ending June 13	300
June 20	729
June 27	1,600
July 4	5,730
July 11	6,500
July 18	3,755
July 25	17,600
August 1	3,285
August 8	12,385
August 15	8,900
August 22	2,050
August 29	2,020
September 5	700
September 12	485
Total	66,039

The peak week for the season, and I believe for any season, was the week ending July 25th, when 17,600 people availed themselves of the opportunity provided by the City to enjoy the waters of Clark's Cove. The receipts for that week were \$696.80 which I believe is also a record. The record of attendance shows an increase over last year's attendance despite the shorter season.

The season of 1926 saw the first systematic effort at swimming instruction at the Municipal Bath Houses. Louis

McBay was assigned by the Playground department to be swimming instructor and he had classes daily from 8 in the morning until 4:30 in the afternoon. His classes consisted, for the most part, of children who availed themselves of this opportunity to learn to swim. The classes added to the enthusiasm of those using the Bath Houses and had the interest of the children and the co-operation of the parents.

The swimming races, originally planned for Labor Day, were postponed until the following Sunday, due to the storm on the holiday. 10,000 people saw the races and diving contests in which more than 250 people participated. These races and contests offer an opportunity to exhibit the skill which bathers have achieved through many days of effort during the season and are, in my opinion, a great inducement for those who swim to perfect their ability, and for those others to acquire the ability to swim. Prizes for the various events were contributed by interested individuals and I take this opportunity to extend to each donor my thanks.

There are now at the Bath Houses 1018 suits and 377 towels. For the efficient administration of the Bath Houses next year, I recommend that 300 suits, size 36 and 38, be purchased. 300 towels will also be needed in the next season.

I would also recommend a change in the checking system to facilitate and more accurately administer the business. I suggest that tickets be sold from an office within the administration building to patrons outside the building; that tickets similar to those used in moving picture houses, on rolls and numbered consecutively, be used; that admission to the administration building be through turnstiles *only* to persons intending to use the Bath Houses; that a door be cut into the boys' locker room from outside the building; and that bathers going to and coming from the water be required to use the subways, thus insuring a better check-up on suits and I further suggest the installation of another

rack of 300 boxes for use on the men's and boys' side since there is not a sufficient number for use on days of heavy patronage.

My thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the members of the Committee on Bath Houses who have ever given me their co-operation and helpful suggestion. And I take this opportunity to acknowledge the co-operation of the staff during the 1926 season.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. FOSTER,

Superintendent.

For the Committee,

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HARRY MARGESON,

Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT

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Superintendent of Buildings

ALSO

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

For the Year ending December 31, 1926



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January 13, 1927.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Buildings

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 27, 1927

To the City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this department showing the work done on public buildings and the nature of and amount expended on private enterprises for the year 1926.

SOUTH END BRANCH LIBRARY AND COMFORT STATION.

This building, situated at the corner of Cove and Stapleton streets, which was commenced in 1925, was completed and accepted by the Committee on City Property on May 24th. A description of this building was given in the previous report. Plans for the building were drawn by Oscar Crapo, architect, and the general contractor was Herbert C. Bailey of South Dartmouth. The total contract price for the structure complete was \$63,218.00. The work was done under supervision of this department.

NORTH END COMFORT STATION.

Located on the south side of Sawyer street between Acushnet avenue and North Front street, this building was completed and accepted by the Committee on City Property on June 7th. The plans for this station were also drawn by Oscar Crapo, architect, and the contract for the entire construction was performed by Josephat Nault of 232 Shaw street. The work of construction was under supervision of this department. The cost of the station was \$28,450.00.

GARBAGE AND RUBBISH INCINERATOR.

During the month of May the City Council awarded a contract to the Superior Incinerator Company of Dallas, Texas, for the construction of an incinerating plant to be located on the site of the former Garbage Plant west of Shawmut avenue. The company furnished its own plans and contracted for a complete building. The work was performed under the supervision of this department and was completed and the building accepted by the Committee on City Property December 11th. The contract price for the work was \$99,500.00 with an item of \$267.00 for additional work, making a total cost of \$99,767.00.

NO. 5 POLICE STATION ALTERATIONS.

In the month of October the Committee on City Property awarded a contract to Olsen & Appleby, the lowest bidders, to make interior alterations at No. 5 Police Station on Weld street from plans and specifications prepared by this department. The work was completed and accepted by the Committee on November 16th. The cost of the alterations was \$747.00.

RE-ROOFING HOWLAND HOUSE.

During the month of October the Park Board awarded a contract to Thomas Walsh of 149 Robeson street, the lowest bidder, for the re-covering of the roof of the old Howland House at Hazelwood Park with fire resisting material for the sum of \$612.00. Specifications for the work were prepared by this department. This work was completed and accepted December 3rd.

TOOL HOUSE AT OAK GROVE CEMETERY.

During the month of October the Cemetery Board awarded a contract to Joseph Nault, the lowest bidder, for the erection of a tool house at Oak Grove Cemetery from

plans and specifications prepared by Leary and Walker, architects. The plans call for a building of brick construction 28 x 42 feet and two stories high with an asbestos shingled roof. The building is now being constructed under supervision of this department and is expected to be completed early in January. The foundations for this building were put in by the Cemetery Department. The total contract price for the superstructure was \$5,209.00.

RE-ROOFING KEEPER'S HOUSE AT HAZELWOOD PARK.

The Park Board during the month of September awarded a contract to the Tip-Top Roofing Co., the lowest bidder, for re-covering the roof of the Park Keeper's House at Hazelwood Park with fire resisting material. Specifications for the work were prepared by this department which also had charge of the work. It was completed and accepted October 27th. The contract price was \$501.70.

INTERIOR PAINTING IN MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The Committee on City Property in the month of August awarded a contract to Fuller & Barker, painting contractors, the lowest bidders, for painting the ceilings and cornices of the corridors of the Municipal Building from specifications prepared by this department. This work was completed and accepted by the Committee, November 15th. The contract price for the work was \$1,500.00.

NEW BATTERY HOUSE.

In the early summer the Committee on Military Affairs engaged Nat. C. Smith to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of a new Battery House to be erected at the City's Rifle Range property, Russell's Mills, replacing the frame building destroyed by fire during the winter of 1925-1926.

The completed plans calling for a concrete block building was presented by Mr. Smith during the month of August and bids called for by the Committee. The committee later awarded a contract to James Buchan of this city, the lowest bidder, for the construction of the building complete for the sum of \$6,600. This building was completed and accepted by the committee December 17th. The work was done under supervision of this department.

ASHLEY PARK BLEACHERS.

In the early summer the Park Board awarded a contract to George McCarthy, the lowest bidder, for the erection of wooden bleachers at Ashley Park for the sum of \$452.00. Plans and specifications for the work were prepared by this department. The work was completed and accepted early in June.

BRASS RAILING AT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During the month of June the Committee on City Property awarded a contract to the J. W. Bishop Co., the lowest bidder, for the construction of a brass railing at the Free Public Library. Plans and specifications were prepared by this department. The contract price was \$290.00.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

NORTH JUNIOR HIGH.

The North Junior High School for which a contract was awarded by the City Council in the month of September 1925, has now advanced to that stage where painters have commenced work in the finished sections. The entire building is expected to be completed and ready for school purposes during the latter part of January. The building is of brick construction, three stories in height and will contain 57 educational rooms with large gymnasium and auditorium. The contract price for the completed building exclusive of furnishings was, \$508,784.00.

SOUTH JUNIOR HIGH.

The South Junior High School is also in the finishing stages and is expected to be ready for school purposes the latter part of January. Although of a different architectural design from the north school, the capacity for school purposes is practically the same. The contract for this building was awarded in October 1925 to the A. E. Stephens Co. of Springfield, Mass., the lowest bidder, for the sum of \$519,948.00.

REPAIRS RECOMMENDED TO BE MADE TO CITY BUILDINGS.

CENTRAL POLICE STATION.

Galvanized iron water pipes are rusting and stopping the flow of water. These should be taken out and replaced with brass pipes.

POLICE STATION NO. 5.

Several improvements should be made to this building to provide better quarters for the officers and the plumbing throughout the building is in a very unsanitary condition.

WARDS AT THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

The plaster on the ceilings in some of the rooms is very loose and I would recommend that these ceilings be replastered.

BUTTONWOOD PARK.

I have inspected the warming house and found it to be in a very dilapidated condition. In my opinion a new building is needed for a warming house.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Name of School	Location.	Year built, enlarged or remodelled	Material	No. stories	No. rooms	Road of land	Valuation of land	Valuation of building	Total
Middle street	Summer and Middle streets	1844	Brick	3	9†	117.26	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$35,000
Plainville	Plainville road	1846	Wood	1	1	42.91	100	1,000	1,100
North	County road near North line	1852-1891	Wood	1	2	60.00	200	1,800	2,000
Parker street	Parker street	1852-1874-1902	Brick	12†	42†	140.87	7,700	52,000	59,700
Cedar street	Cedar and Maxfield streets	1855	Wood	2	6	34.39	1,700	5,300	7,000
Dartmouth street	Dartmouth and Hickory streets	1855-1890	Wood	2	8	60.16	3,500	13,000	16,500
Rockdale	Hathaway road	1855	Wood	1	2	50.94	100	1,000	1,100
Merrimac street	Merrimac and State streets	1857	Brick	2	6	60.45	3,300	15,000	18,300
Fifth street	Fifth and Russell streets	1860-1876	Brick	3	10†	65.54	6,000	30,000	36,000
Acushnet avenue,	Acushnet Avenue near Grinnell	1878-1894	Brick	2	10	82.85	6,000	44,000	50,000
Mary B. White	Maxfield and Pleasant streets	1881	Brick	2	4	31.37	4,300	21,000	25,300
Cedar Grove street	Cedar Grove street	1883-1892	Brick	2	15	118.75	5,000	31,000	36,000
Thompson street	Thompson street	1855	Brick	2	10	80.00	4,300	33,500	37,800
Harrington	Court street	1889-1900	Brick	3	11†	180.13	5,000	50,000	55,000
I. W. Benjamin	Division street	1891	Brick	2	12	110.74	6,000	28,000	34,000
Sylvia Ann Howland	Pleasant and High streets	1893-1901	Brick	2	7	51.80	9,500	55,600	65,100
Thomas A. Greene	Fourth and Madison streets	1894	Brick	2	10	63.58	5,200	37,000	58,200
George H. Dunbar	Clark street	1896	Brick	2	8	119.54	3,500	53,000	60,500
Phillips avenue	Dunbar and Dartmouth streets	1897	Brick	2	8	140.00	2,700	40,000	42,700
William H. Taylor	Phillips avenue	1897	Brick	2	8	118.08	5,500	33,000	38,500
John H. Clifford	Brock avenue	1901	Brick	2	12†	352.64	12,475	76,000	88,475
Robert C. Ingraham	Coggeshall and Bowditch street	1901	Brick	3	12†	210.60	12,636	71,600	84,236
Horatio A. Kempton	Blackmut street	1901	Brick	3	12†	196.11	12,000	70,000	82,000
Thomas D. Donaghy	Shawmut avenue	1901	Brick	2	8	142.30	4,680	43,000	47,680
Hosea M. Knowlton	South street	1905	Brick	2	12	19.31	23,500	63,504	86,504
James B. Congdon	County and Coggeshall streets	1906	Brick	3	16†	432.09	11,750	95,661	107,411
Thomas R. Rodman	Hemlock and Thompson streets	1908	Brick	3	16†	209.29	13,488	103,688	116,488
Jesse Swift	Rockdale avenue and Mill streets	1908	Brick	3	10†	124.45	4,978	76,824	81,802
Abraham Lincoln	Acushnet avenue near Lunds corner	1909	Brick	3	10†	124.80	1,700	80,710	82,410
Twenty-seven portable school	Bowditch street, north Belleville road	1911	Brick	3	20†	696.82	17,700	128,000	145,700
Betsy B. Winslow	In various school yards	1903-1919	Wood	1	1				52,425
New High School	Allen and Brownell streets	1912	Brick	2	12†	893.09	25,712	122,741	148,453
Katherine street	County, head of William street	1912	Brick	3	48†	401.60	60,001	509,369	569,370
Sarah D. Ortiwell	Katherine & Bonney streets	1914	Terra	2	20†	411.97	12,233	167,081	179,314
Emery street	Hathaway & Diman streets	1918	Cotta	1	15†	378.12	17,586	166,953	184,539
Chas. S. Ashley	Emery and Frederick streets	1921	Brick	2	26†	249.33	16,148	262,150	278,298
Mt. Pleasant School	Ashley Bl'vd and Rochambeau Street	1922	Brick	2	20†	606.89	14,762†	668,279	683,041
Clarence A. Cook	Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer Streets	1922	Brick	2	20†	674.85	52,803	658,356	711,159
Sassaquin School	Summer and North Streets	1922	Brick	2	18†	133.88	75,000	560,331	641,331
† Assembly hall	Sassaquin	1924	Brick	1	3	51.20	1,000	34,435	35,435

* Cost \$14,762 Part of Park Land taken

\$5,109,396

POLICE STATIONS.

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FIRE STATIONS

Number of Station	Location	Year Built Enlarged or Remodeled	Material	No. Stories.	Rods of Land.	Valuation of Land	Valuation of Buildings	Totals.
No. 9	Acushnet av. nr. Lunds corner	1861	Wood	2	8.81	\$200	\$2,300	\$2,500
No. 4	Sixth and Bedford streets	1866 1897 1918	Brick	2	20.09	1,925	25,000	26,925
No. 1	*Purchase and Franklin streets	1871	Brick	2	26.68	1,500	26,488	27,988
No. 6	Fourth st., nr. Potomska st.	1882	Brick	2	28.28	1,500	14,000	15,500
No. 7	Durfee street	1890	Brick	2	37.36	1,500	20,000	21,500
No. 5	County and Hillman streets	1892	Brick	2	23.85	3,300	20,000	23,300
No. 8	Acushnet av. and Davis street	1894	Brick	2	47.00	2,600	24,000	26,600
No. 3	Kempton and Reed streets	1906	Brick	2	35.16	2,300	21,882	24,182
No. 11	Brock av. and Mott street	1908	Brick	2	44.91	1,571	17,840	19,411
No. 10	Purchase and Cedar Grov e sts.	1909	Brick	2	Part water works lot		21,963	21,963
No. 2	Pleasant and North streets	1917	Brick	3	44.62	16,000	121,990	137,990
								\$347,859

* Now used as department repair shop. Addition built in 1924.

OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Name	Location	Year Built and Remodelled	Material	No. Stories	Rods of Land	Valuation of Land	Valuation of Building	Total
*Free Public Library	William and Pleasant Sts.	1907-1910	Stone	3	87.39	\$125,000	\$275,000	\$400,000
†Municipal Building	William and Pleasant sts.	1912	Brick	3	92.74	138,864	336,000	474,864
Almshouse Property	Clark's Point	1842	Stone-Wood	3	77 acres	46,000	54,000	110,000
City Stables	Ash Street	1877	Brick	1 & 2	456.93	8,400	57,000	65,400
Pumping Station and Lot	Purchase street	1866-1870	Stone	1	640	24,000	25,000	49,000
School Committee Headquarters	William street	1846	Wood	2	24.61	5,000	4,700	9,700
Veteran Firemen's Headquarters	High and Foster sts.	1846	Wood	2	9.83	1,000	1,300	2,300
Ward Room	Purchase street	1835	Wood	1	3.82	500	650	1,150
Water Works	Lakeville	1895-1900	Brick-Wood	2			136,000	136,000
Isolation Hospital	City Farm	1904	Wood	2			41,200	41,200
Miscel. Building on City Parks								50,000
City Wharves, Cemeteries, etc.								
Sewage Pumping Station	Cove road	1913	Brick	1	city's shore property		14,180	14,180
Power and Screen house	West French avenue	1914	Brick	1	city's shore property			
Public Bath Houses	West French avenue	1916	Concrete and Wood	1	Shore at Hazelwood Park		31,864	31,864
Sewage Pumping Station	Belleville avenue	1917	Concrete and Brick	1	Public St.		52,975	52,975
Water Works—Repair Shop	No. Water street	1890-1917	Concrete and Wood	1 & 2	310.23	21,125	23,157	23,157
**Spanish War Veterans Bldg.	Willis street near Purchase City Yard, Ash St.	1850-1922	Wood	2	12.27	2,500	5,000	7,500
Municipal Garage	So. Second, near School	1924	Brick	1	18.24	1,350	28,787	28,787
City Wire Department	Cove and Stapleton St.	1891	Wood	2	21.87	17,000	10,000	11,350
Library and Comfort Station	Sawyer St.	1926	Brick	1	8.36	7,500	63,218	80,218
Comfort Station	Shawmut Ave.	1926	Brick	1			28,450	35,950
Incinerator Plant & Misc. Bldgs.	Russell's Mills	1926	Conc. Blocks	2			108,567	108,567
Battery House				1			6,600	6,600
								\$1,781,887

* Formerly City Hall—Erected in 1838-1839.

† Easterly part formerly Free Public Library Building—erected in 1856.

** Formerly Willis street Police Station

Inspector of Buildings Report

BUILDING STATISTICS FOR 1926.

During the year 847 permits were granted for new construction work, alterations and repairs, at an estimated cost of \$2,308,405.00.

For the year 1925, the total number of permits issued was 1092 at an estimated cost of \$8,339,300.

It will be necessary to go back to the war year of 1918 to find a year of lower cost of building construction work than the one just closed. This is largely due to the long depression in the textile industry and the over-building during the years 1924 and 1925.

The largest single permit issued during the year was for a group of buildings for the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, consisting of a new engine house, machine shop, etc., on their premises foot of Wamsutta street; it is estimated that the entire group will cost a quarter of a million dollars before completion.

Only two permits were issued for cotton mill construction work during the year: The new weave shed for the New Bedford Cotton Mills Company and the small storage building for the Kilburn Mills.

Ward one, as usual, leads in the number of houses erected but with a very small margin this year having 34 as against 31 for ward six and 23 for ward five; ward four shows 8; ward three 8; and ward two 2.

Only three new city buildings were started during the year:—The new incinerator plant at city's garbage plant, Shawmut avenue; new battery house at city's Rifle Range; new service building at Oak Grove Cemetery.

PROMINENT PERMITS ISSUED.

Group of buildings for N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad foot of Wamsutta street; New Bedford Cotton Mills Co., weave shed; New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co., office building Coffin street; Pocahontas Coal Co., new boiler house; New Hudner building, Union street and Acushnet avenue; Factory and warehouse, Fish Island; Pairpoint Corporation, storehouse; Kilburn Mill, storehouse; City Garage, Inc., new garage and filling station, High and Second streets; New schoolhouse, Polish Parish, No. Front street; Tait Bros. addition to factory, foot of Center street; Group of buildings for Valvoline Oil Company, Mt. Pleasant; Gulf Refining Co., filling station, Weld street; C. F. Wing Co., alterations to store, Purchase street; Akin-Dennison Co., new coal pockets, foot of Hillman street; Thompson's Garage, North Second street.

SUMMARY OF BUILDING OPERATIONS FOR 1926.

	Permits	Cost
New dwellings	106	\$768,300
Buildings for manufacturing and business purposes	23	661,500
Buildings for educational purposes	2	78,000
Buildings for religious purposes	1	7,500
Store buildings	6	61,800
Garages	196	288,025
Filling stations	21	63,150
Alterations and repairs	472	247,130
Miscellaneous	39	21,400
City Buildings—Incinerator plant; Battery house at city's rifle range and service building at Oak Grove Cemetery	3	111,600
Total	869	\$2,308,405
Number of new tenements added 133		

DWELLINGS ERECTED BY WARDS.

Ward one	34
Ward two	2
Ward three	8
Ward four	8
Ward five	23
Ward six	31

CLASSIFICATION OF DWELLINGS ERECTED.

One family houses	83
Two family houses	22
Six family houses	1

STATISTICS FOR 1925.

Number of permits granted	1092
Estimated cost	\$8,339,300
New dwellings erected	515
New tenements added	881

STATISTICS OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

	No. Permits	Estimated Cost	No. Dwellings Erected	No. Tenements Added
1893	340	\$1,800,000	151	322
1894	369	795,860	144	361
1895	554	1,301,871	201	527
1896	794	1,687,396	378	920
1897	797	1,357,395	310	699
1898	415	490,647	81	122
1899	424	708,245	79	124
1900	402	755,401	68	102
1901	416	1,099,102	161	235
1902	470	1,968,840	164	354
1903	603	1,984,871	252	578
1904	541	1,575,552	210	447
1905	648	1,506,275	293	645
1906	672	2,450,500	296	649
1907	682	2,256,000	278	721
1908	774	2,872,300	411	1,083
1909	986	6,267,650	550	1,473
1910	1179	7,037,337	639	1,812
1911	950	2,661,063	485	1,117
1912	940	2,400,050	379	896
1913	1245	3,067,700	425	820
1914	1062	3,039,736	406	808
1915	1012	3,126,734	383	699
1916	949	4,762,081	356	662
1917	384	3,054,211	98	128
1918	352	976,714	83	101
1919	762	7,005,420	269	396
1920	683	5,943,414	193	274
1921	882	5,816,631	359	506
1922	1216	7,057,240	544	880
1923	1475	9,062,700	581	1153
1924	1070	6,779,600	422	790
1925	1092	8,339,300	515	881
1926	869	2,308,405	106	133
	26,044	\$113,516,241	10,270	21,418

Nearly fifty old frame buildings of every description including dwellings, barns, sheds and other miscellaneous structures were taken down during the year to make way for new and modern structures. In many instances these buildings on account of their dilapidated and partially abandoned condition were a menace to public safety. In the localities where many of these buildings were taken down the fire risk has been greatly lessened and the surroundings made more salutary.

The most costly building taken down during the year was the old First National Bank building, southwest corner Union and Pleasant streets, the site now being occupied by the five story "Bookstore" building.

The more prominent of the buildings taken down during the year follows:—

Store and tenement building southeast corner Pleasant and Mill streets and modern filling station erected on the site.

On the northwest corner of the same streets, old residence taken down and filling station erected on the site.

Northwest corner of County and Union streets, three story frame part of old Wamsutta club building taken down to make way for new Masonic building.

Southwest corner of Union and Pleasant streets, Old First National Bank building, taken down and five story addition to Hutchinson building erected on the site.

Northwest corner North Second and High streets, four old houses taken down and a modern garage and filling station erected on the site.

Northwest corner Acushnet avenue and Tarkiln Hill Road, dwelling and barn taken down to allow for the straightening of Tarkiln road at this point.

West side No. Second street, between Middle and High streets, old two story dwelling taken down and new public garage now being erected on the site.

Northwest corner Acushnet avenue and Union street large three story frame building taken down and a modern two story brick business block erected on the site.

Southwest corner Ashley boulevard and Weld street, two dwellings taken down and a modern filling station erected on the site.

Southwest corner South Water and Coffin streets, old frame building removed and a modern brick office building erected on the site.

East side of Pleasant street, south of Spring street, old frame building taken down to clear site for addition to office building of New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company.

East side Johnny Cake Hill south of William street, old cottage house taken down to clear land owned by Old Dartmouth Historical Society.

East side North Water street, foot of North street, old frame buildings owned by the Valvoline Oil Company taken down and the wharf cleared.

South side Union street west of Acushnet avenue, second store of store building taken down as well as several old dilapidated buildings in the rear of these premises.

HOTEL AND LODGING HOUSE INSPECTION.

As required by statute law, this department inspected during the month of April, 62 buildings classed as hotels and lodging houses containing approximately 800 rooms, and a report made of their condition to the State Department of Public Safety.

ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS.

A total of 1,168 inspections were made during the year of all the various types of elevators in the city and 600 written reports made to the Public Safety Commissioner and to the various manufacturing corporations and property owners.

ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1926.

	Hydraulic Passenger	Hydraulic Freight	Electric Passenger	Electric Freight	Hand Power	Pump Waters	Belt Elevators	Special Inspections	Totals	Written Reports	Defective Elevators
January	1	3	27	14	4	4	24	32	109	77	1
February	1	0	20	18	9	3	14	31	96	55	0
March	0	3	7	31	0	0	32	30	103	44	2
April	0	0	6	21	0	0	14	16	57	27	0
May	0	0	13	7	3	4	21	27	85	61	3
June	0	0	22	19	0	0	31	27	99	48	2
July	0	0	28	2	19	0	12	32	93	52	1
August	0	0	22	16	10	0	18	30	96	48	3
September	0	1	25	16	5	0	36	31	114	62	2
October	1	3	18	13	12	9	29	18	103	57	1
November	0	2	13	17	10	13	21	18	94	43	1
December	0	0	25	7	8	10	26	43	119	26	0
Totals	3	12	226	191	80	43	278	335	1168	600	16

16 elevators were found to be unsafe and repairs were immediately made.

21 applicants to operate elevators were examined and licenses issued. 62 licenses were renewed.

There are at present 391 elevators in the city. 9 new elevators were installed during the year; 2 removed; 5 at present under construction.

SIGN INSPECTIONS.

During the year one hundred and sixty-nine (169) sign applications were forwarded to this office by the City Clerk for inspection as to their proper height, structural safety, etc., before a permit was granted by him for their maintenance. In many cases more than one inspection was necessary before a final approval was given.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this report I particularly desire to express my sincere appreciation for the co-operation that I have received from his Honor the Mayor, the members of the City Council and all city officers, during my second term as Superintendent of Buildings.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN F. TINKHAM,

Superintendent of Buildings,
Inspector of Buildings.

Thirty-Second Annual Report

of the

Board of Cemetery Commissioners

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending November 30,

1926



NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

THE BAKER MANUFACTURING CO.—PRINTERS

1927.

CEMETERY BOARD

WILLIAM M. HIGHAM, Chairman
JOHN G. NICHOLSON
CHARLES H. VINAL, Secretary

Clerk of the Board
MISS IVAH M. HUNT

Office Assistant
MRS. BERENICE E. IRVING

Superintendent
SIDNEY B. DEMORANVILLE

CEMETERIES

RURAL	PINE GROVE
OAK GROVE	GRIFFIN ST.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
OFFICE OF THE CEMETERY BOARD

December 1, 1926.

To the Mayor and City Council,
City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:-

Annually in the month of January, the City Ordinance requires that the Cemetery Board shall report to the City Council the condition of the cemeteries under its care, with such suggestions as it may deem pertinent and proper; in compliance therewith, the Board submits its thirty-second annual report, for the year ending November 30th, 1926.

CHARLES H. VINAL, Secretary.

CEMETERY REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1926

Dr.

Annual appropriation, March 11, 1926.....	\$ 50,000.00
Receipts, labor to December 1, 1926.....	17,102.77
Receipts, labor on Perpetual Care lots, 1925.....	15,205.60
Receipts, labor on Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, 1926.....	453.00
	\$82,761.37

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Expenditures, general.....	\$ 82,664.06
Transferred to unappropriated funds, (see City Auditor's balance).....	97.31
	\$82,761.37

SALES OF LOTS

Dr.

Balance, old account.....	\$ 2,734.50
Receipts, Sales of Lots, to December 1, 1926.....	11,970.00
	\$14,604.50

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Expenditures, embellishment and improvement.....	\$ 6,806.98
Balance to new account.....	7,797.52
	\$14,604.50

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CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

RURAL CEMETERY

General labor account.....	\$10,292.99	
Distribution account	6,254.68	
Interments	1,982.39	
Office building (maintenance)	1,155.10	
Supplies, tools	487.61	
Supplies, fertilizer, seed, sod, etc.....	200.00	
Supplies, cement, sand, brick, etc.....	553.35	
Supplies, general	347.43	
Water	22.95	
Pension	525.84	
Extension a/c. Section W.....	1,526.70	
Extension a/c. Section D.....	29.24	
Police account	620.50	
Avenues, (maintenance)	1,086.78	
Toolhouse repairs	189.33	
		\$25,274.89

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account.....	\$ 8,041.62	
Distribution account	3,353.30	
Interments	1,724.36	
Supplies, tools	619.79	
Supplies, fertilizer, seed, sod, etc.....	239.15	
Supplies, cement, sand, brick, etc.....	515.55	
Supplies, general	537.87	
Water	504.26	
Avenues, (repairs)	3,364.92	
Avenues, (maintenance)	630.21	
Office building (maintenance)	1,147.81	
Police account	620.50	
Garage account	141.80	
New toolhouse	1,539.77	
		\$22,980.91

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PINE GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	\$ 3,784.09	
Distribution account	4,606.25	
Interments	1,027.67	
Supplies, tools	532.68	
Supplies, fertilizer, seed, sod, etc.....	201.10	
Supplies, cement, sand, brick, etc.....	69.68	
Supplies, general	195.62	
Avenues (maintenance)	165.53	
Water	10.35	
New Avenues	1,800.02	
Grading at new entrance	111.00	
Wall at new entrance	1,383.52	
Wall along Ashley Boulevard	3,526.45	
Grading around service building	239.34	
Office building (maintenance)	1,013.85	
Police account	603.50	
Extension a/c., Section 18	327.58	
Extension a/c., Section 14.....	480.73	
Extension a/c., Section 21	1,416.08	
Extension a/c., Section 12	450.92	
Extension a/c., Section 16	117.98	
Soldiers' Plot	367.86	
		\$22,431.80

GREENHOUSE AND FLOWER BEDS
(including Cemetery Gardening)

General labor account	\$ 4,442.10	
Maintenance, stock and supplies	573.31	
		\$5,015.41

GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY

General labor account	\$ 557.71	
Supplies	5.00	
		\$562.71

TELEPHONES

Bell telephones	\$ 230.43	
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SALARIES

Superintendent	\$ 2,500.00	
Office	3,555.00	
Sexton, Oak Grove Cemetery	1,747.59	
		\$7,802.59

SUNDRIES

Office supplies	\$ 767.12	
Automobiles	3,633.50	
Accident account	258.28	
Annual report	132.65	
St. Mary's Cemetery (labor on Perpetual Care lots, 1925)	339.50	
Road roller	41.25	

Respectfully submitted,

IVAH M. HUNT,
Clerk of the Board.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Operations in the cemeteries for 1926 were quite materially delayed because of the very late and cold spring and much wet weather, and it was nearly the last of April before general work could be undertaken, the ground having settled sufficiently for teaming, and from that period to Memorial Day, all available labor was employed in cleaning avenues, rolling lawns and planting so that the grounds would present their usual attractive appearance at that time.

Aside from the regular maintenance and upkeep of the cemeteries, the Board has continued its efforts along such lines of improvement as the funds at hand would permit.

The wall enclosure on Ashley Boulevard has been finished by the further construction of 300 feet, and the foundations are laid for the entrance. This entrance will recess into the cemetery about 35 feet; at this point, heavy stone piers will be built, from which a heavy steel gate of an attractive design will be hung.

One new avenue was constructed in Pine Grove Cemetery, making it now possible to approach Section 15 from both sides. It is desired to construct the avenue around the Soldiers' and Sailors' section the coming season. This will supply a much needed approach to the single grave section.

By the use of a steam shovel obtained at a nominal cost, the department was able to dig over the surface of a 30,000 ft. area of wild land, removing many large stumps of trees, boulders, and small stones. This is near a single grave section and will soon have to be put in shape for burial purposes.

It is necessary that the water pipes be extended in Pine Grove Cemetery, next season, the cost of which has been estimated by the Water Department at about \$300.00. Further extensions should also be made in both Rural and Oak Grove Cemeteries.

In Rural Cemetery, it is hoped that 1350 feet of drain across the west section can be constructed, as the sections in this locality are being taken up, and the completion of this drain is now a matter of necessity.

Oak Grove Cemetery is now a closed cemetery, only about thirty lots remaining unsold.

Since 1911, and up to the present time, the price of lots, single graves and the care and maintenance of the same have been carried on a pre-war schedule. It has been shown, however, that some changes must be made in this particular, and it has therefore been deemed advisable that at the opening of the new year, a reasonable advance in the price of single graves and lots be made, and that a nominal increase in the charge for care and maintenance of the same be made. We believe this advance will not be a hardship to any family desiring to purchase a lot, and will more fully re-imburse the city for the cost of the land and its development. The city's cemeteries can never be self-supporting as the cost of the many avenues, borders, park sections, neglected lots, public grounds, embellishments, care of Soldiers' and Sailors' lots, the entire area of Griffin Street Cemetery, extensions, improvement and care of unsold lots must be met through a regular appropriation by the City Council.

In Oak Grove Cemetery, the Board has, since its organization, utilized the old barn and out buildings for the storage of tools and material and for the men's quarters. These buildings have been re-

paired from year to year and have served their purpose, but they were so decayed and unsightly, the Board decided to abandon them and erect a modern brick building, conveniently arranged for the storage of material and tools, and it will also contain the lockers for the men, carpenter shop, workroom and storage for machines, wheel barrows, rollers, headstone coverings, lowering devices, etc.

The greenhouses have supplied the several grounds with their entire embellishment and the products of these houses have been much admired and appreciated by the lot owners.

The several cemeteries have presented their usual attractive appearance throughout the season, and but few complaints have been registered at our office and they have been given immediate attention.

Both Memorial Day and Flower Day are being generally recognized; on these occasions special interest is centered in the cemeteries.

The Memorial Day exercises, which are so reverently and tenderly rendered by those who still remain to do honor to their departed comrades, remind us of that sacred duty we owe to those who fought to preserve the freedom, liberty and peace of our country.

Flower Day is becoming more and more a special feature, occurring at a season of the year when everyone has flowers. It is most distinctive in its character and the Cemetery Board desires to impress it on all those who have interest in the cemeteries to contribute to the embellishment of their lots, on this occasion, by taking flowers to their lots, which, together with the many flower and shrub beds which are at their best, will combine to make the several grounds most attractive places to visit at this season.

For a more particular summary of the work of development and progress in the cemeteries for the season of 1926, the Board respectfully refers to the report of the Superintendent, which follows.

The Cemetery Board desires to express to the Mayor and City Council its full appreciation of the many courtesies shown to this department, and for their special interest in all matters referred to them for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. HIGHAM, Chairman

JOHN G. NICHOLSON

CHARLES H. VINAL, Secretary

Cemetery Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Cemetery Board,
City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:—

Subject to your requirement and my usual custom, I herewith submit my annual report of the work performed in the several cemeteries of the city, with such suggestions as seem to me to be suitable for the best interest, both of the city and this department.

In conjunction with the regular maintenance and up-keep of the grounds, we have continued to follow a line of general improvement and embellishment as far as the funds allotted to the department would allow.

The double faced retaining wall on Ashley Boulevard has been finished, with the exception of that portion leading up to the new gates which will complete the entrance from the boulevard. The gates cannot be placed until next season.

With the purchase of modern machines and the use of special machinery under contract, the department has employed less men than in previous years, and has accomplished greater and better results. Sixty men have been generally employed in the several grounds, while seventy-five men were necessary last year to accomplish the necessary work.

Nearly 10,000 square feet of new avenues on the north side of Section 15, Pine Grove Cemetery, have been completed. This will give direct access

to all lots in this section, and a proper exit for funerals, leading into the main avenues.

By the use of a steam shovel under contract we were able to dig over a large plot, designed for a single grave section in Pine Grove Cemetery. Many large boulders were removed as well as many tons of field stone. A large number of large stumps and tree roots which would otherwise have required large quantities of dynamite to do the work were also removed from this section. The results accomplished by this machine in the short time it was employed were remarkable, at a great saving in labor cost to this department.

Five large beds with shrub settings embellished the Soldiers' and Sailors' Lot in Pine Grove Cemetery, and also three flower beds were filled with annual plantings which presented an attractive appearance during the season.

In Rural Cemetery, a large filling has been accomplished in a portion of Section W. To bring this whole section up to a proper grade will require much additional filling, which will be accomplished as fast as dirt and loam can be obtained from outside sources.

The large number of lots now in annual and perpetual care, together with the care of and planting of the park sections and borders of these grounds have all contributed to make this cemetery one of the most attractive in this section of the state.

We have shingled the south side of the greenhouse in Oak Grove Cemetery and made other necessary repairs to these buildings.

A new toolhouse and storage building has been under construction and is nearly completed. This will fill a necessary modern requirement and allow

the removal of the unsightly buildings we have had to maintain for this purpose. Two hundred and fifty feet of water main have been laid and connect with this building.

The greenhouses have contributed a large variety of beautiful flowering plants to the many beds and borders in the several grounds and have added much to the attractiveness of the cemeteries under the supervision of the gardener, who has been untiring in producing the best results in the care of the trees, shrubs and flower beds and has kept them constantly in flower during the season. Nearly 12,000 plants were supplied in Rural Cemetery, over 33,000 in Oak Grove Cemetery, 14,000 in Pine Grove Cemetery and 500 in Griffin Street.

Throughout the season an employee has been stationed at Griffin Street Cemetery. He has kept these grounds in good condition and has performed regular police duty in keeping them free from trespass. The grass has been regularly cut and the flower beds well cared for.

SUGGESTIONS

I have several suggestions I desire to present to the Board which I trust will receive your full consideration as I believe them to be pertinent and proper for the maintenance and progress in this department.

In Rural Cemetery, 1350 feet of 18-inch drain ought to be laid next season so that the boulevard avenue can be finished. A part of this drain has been laid and as long as its completion is held in check, it causes a delay also on the uncompleted section in this locality, and all work on the boulevard avenue is at a standstill.

The wire fence enclosure along Mathew Street frontage must be painted next season.

Water extensions should be made in all three grounds as there is complaint from lot owners of the long distance that water has to be carried at present.

I recommend the purchase of two new lowering devices of modern type; those now in use are of old design and much worn, having been in commission for a number of years.

I also suggest the purchase of a new dump truck to replace the one purchased in 1922. This truck has been in constant use and has been rebuilt in many parts but is now worn out and of but little service. We should have a dump truck for each ground.

The north wall in Oak Grove Cemetery, about 400 feet, should be finished to the limit of land suitable for burial purposes. This done, a few additional lots would be available.

The avenue in Pine Grove abutting the north side of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Lot should be macadamized and completed. This would give 1,000 feet of new avenue at an estimated cost of \$3,000.00.

A new field motor mower should be provided for Pine Grove Cemetery. This would greatly facilitate the work of the several hand mowers now in use.

Several avenues in the cemeteries should receive a top coating of tar to protect them.

I herewith submit a summary of the work accomplished during the season under my supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY B. DEMORANVILLE,
Supt. of Cemeteries.

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SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN 1926

	Rural	Oak Grove	Pine Grove
Sq. ft. avenues covered with tar.....	3,076 ½	4,000	9,100
“ “ “ laid with crushed stone.....			9,100
“ “ “ finished			9,100
“ “ “ repaired		27,840	
“ “ land dug over			28,200
“ “ “ graded	16,089		17,750
“ “ “ rough graded			61,250
“ “ “ seeded	658		50,750
“ “ sod laid	2,433	12,875	850
Lineal ft. borders trimmed	10,659	875	
“ “ foot path fitted		1,227	
“ “ “ seeded		490	
“ “ “ “ resurfaced (cement)		120	
Lineal ft. avenues fitted.....	1,716		
“ “ water pipe laid		255	
“ “ wall foundation built			278
“ “ wall built			293
Cubic ft. boulders blasted and removed.....			2,650
Foundations for tablets and markers.....	109	77	48
“ “ monuments	21	32	9
“ rebuilt	5	4	1
Corner posts in lots	9	25	24
Corner bounds set	26		30
Lots numbered			3
Lots renumbered, perpetual care, etc.....	1,367	431	
Lot numbers made	2,100	1,100	633
Single graves numbered			248
Trees set out	2		26
Shrubs set out			277
Evergreen trees set out	2		
Flower and shrub beds	30	45	25
Neglected graves fitted	5	22	11
Neglected Soldier and Sailor Graves fitted....	20	2	
Graves fitted	297	163	11
Graves fitted in Public Ground	84		
Headstones fitted	5	10	9
Neglected headstones fitted	12	7	1
Lots fitted	4	7	
Bodies entombed in 1926.....	3	5	2
Bodies remaining in tomb.....	1	1	
Bodies dis-interred in 1926	9	3	6
Interments made in lots 1926.....	215	166	55
“ “ “ graves 1926		4	71
“ “ “ public ground 1926		1	89
“ “ “ Soldiers and Sailors lot..	5		2
Total interments, 1926	220	174	217
Lots sold in 1926	26	34	25
Graves sold in 1926		1	73
Prepared lots unsold	136	42	200
Value of lots unsold	35,175	8,550	26,910
Graves unsold			92
Value of graves unsold			\$1,380
Number corner posts cleaned.....		85	

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	Rural	Oak Grove	Pine Grove
Number stones cleaned	408	189	1
Number monuments cleaned	24	96	
Trees removed	20		5
Trees trimmed and pruned	466	43	78
Shrubs trimmed and pruned	213	365	1,252
Brick graves built	21	27	1
Lots in annual care	714	490	135
*Lots in perpetual care	1,315	1,014	101
*St. John's 35 Peckham West 33 St. Mary's 80			
Cong. Church 23 Friends 30 Griffin St. 1			
Private cemetery on Braley Road.....			1

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY B. DEMORANVILLE,
Superintendent of Cemeteries.

PERPETUAL CARE

Perpetual care is the one important feature that should be considered by owners of lots in purchasing the same. Our lots may be taken care of for a few years, but when the family becomes scattered, the remoter heirs have but little interest and our lot will eventually come into a state of neglect, unless some provision under perpetual care is made.

Many cemeteries sell all their lots in perpetual care, thereby requiring each purchaser to pay such additional sum to the cost of the lot as will insure its permanent care.

The Cemetery Board of this city do not demand this, believing, however, the lot owner himself will see the advisability of this action, and have provided a way in which perpetual care can be availed of without causing hardship or embarrassment to the lot owner.

Fifty cents a square foot has been adopted by the Board as a basis on which to estimate the amount sufficient to place the lot in perpetual care.

The number of additional lots placed in perpetual care in 1926 was:

		Amount Deposited
Rural Cemetery	38	\$5,705.00
Oak Grove Cemetery	34	5,275.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	6	725.00
St. John's Cemetery	2	350.00
Total.....	80	\$12,055.00

Total number of lots in perpetual care, November 30, 1926:

		Amount Deposited
Rural Cemetery	1,315	\$183,790.62
Oak Grove Cemetery	1,014	131,708.59
Pine Grove Cemetery.....	101	11,271.49
St. Mary's	80	8,825.00
Peckham West	33	5,355.00
St. John's	35	4,200.00
Congregational Church	23	2,900.00
Friends	30	3,800.00
Griffin Street	1	100.00
Private Cemetery on Braley Road....	1	200.00
Total.....	2,633	\$352,150.70

The above record will show the increasing disposition of lot owners to avail themselves of this service.

REPORT OF CARETAKER OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

New Bedford, Mass.,
December 1, 1926.

To the Honorable City Council of the
City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the following report of the work done on neglected Soldiers' and Sailors' graves in the several cemeteries in the City of New Bedford as authorized in Chapter 218, Acts of Legislature, 1920:—

	Grass Cut	Graves fitted
Rural	153	20
Oak Grove	162	1
Pine Grove	24	
Congregational Church	2	
Sacred Heart	17	
Peckham West	28	1
St. Mary's	21	
	407	22

The amount appropriated for this work was Five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and of this amount \$407.00 was expended for cutting grass and \$67.00 for fitting graves, leaving a balance of \$26.00.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY B. DEMORANVILLE,
Caretaker of Soldiers' and
Sailors' Graves.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In Board of Aldermen,
January 27, 1927.

Received, ordered printed in the city documents, and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

In Common Council,
January 27, 1927.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY CLERK

OF THE
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1926



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Annual Report of City Clerk

For the Year 1926

City of New Bedford,

City Clerk's Office,

April 15, 1927.

To the City Council

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the city clerk is submitted herewith. The statement of financial transactions of the office for the financial year ending November 30, 1926, follows:

LICENSES

Auctioneers	\$ 110.00
Awnings	3.00
Billiard tables, pool tables, etc.	1,607.75
Bowling alleys	449.75
Carrousels, etc.	32.00
Dances	503.00
Sell, rent or lease firearms	30.00
Hawkers and pedlers of fish	180.00
Badges	9.00
Wagon plates	9.00
Hawkers and pedlers of fruit and vegetables	880.00
Badges	22.50
Wagon plates	22.50
Garages (G. L., Chap. 148, Secs. 14-15)	289.00
Intelligence offices	22.00
Junk collectors	117.00
Badges	19.50
Wagon plates	19.50
Junk and second hand dealers	345.00
Pawnbrokers	200.00
Petroleum (G. L., Chap. 148, Secs. 14-15)	57.00
Public vehicles	507.00
Seals	253.50
Quahogs	6.00
Sausages, etc.	17.00
Scallops	148.00
Special police officers	185.00
Circus	50.00
Theatres	375.34
Areaways	6.00
Marquees	2.00
Itinerant vendor	31.20
	\$6,508.54

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FEES

Assignments of wages	\$ 6.30
Bills of sale	163.50
Building movings	45.00
Building obstructions	215.00
Business certificates	102.15
Copies of records	450.60
Dry cleaning establishment registrations	1.00
Garage registrations	768.50
Gunpowder registrations	1.00
Intentions of marriage	983.00
Married woman's certificates	22.95
Mortgages	893.30
Assignments	16.50
Discharges	61.60
Margin discharges	53.20
Foreclosures	10.00
Petroleum registrations	234.50
Physician's registration	.25
Sign permits	175.00
Soldiers' and sailors' discharge papers	5.00
Copies	9.00
Transfers	24.30
Voluntary assignments	17.00
Writs	1.80
For issuing hunting, fishing, trapping and lobster licenses	482.35
For issuing dog licenses	789.20
Copies of pole orders	257.56
By-laws of associations	8.00
Auctioneer's memo sale	.70
Copy transient vendor's state license	1.00
Promissory note	.70
	\$5,799.96

PAID TO COUNTY AND STATE

PAID TO TREASURER OF BRISTOL COUNTY

For dog licenses	\$10,671.60
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PAID TO DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

For sporting licenses (resident citizens)	\$3,706.00
For trapping licenses (resident citizens)	24.00
For sporting licenses (non-resident citizens)	45.00
For sporting licenses (aliens)	60.00
For trapping licenses (minors)	2.50
For duplicate licenses	11.50
For lobster licenses (resident citizens)	11.05
For lobster licenses (aliens)	22.10
	\$3,882.15

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RECAPITULATION

Licenses	\$ 6,508.54
Fees	5,799.96
Returned to County	10,671.60
Returned to State	3,882.15

Total receipts	<u>3,882.15</u>	\$26,862.25
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BIRTH DATA FOR 1926

Total number of births recorded in 1926		2,968
Males	1,535	
Females	1,433	
Total number of births recorded in 1925		3,186
Decrease 1926 from 1925		218
Returned by physicians, midwives and parents		2,685
Returned by churches (baptisms) and not otherwise		27
Returned through canvass and not otherwise		8
Returned through death reports and not otherwise		5
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents elsewhere		166
Children born elsewhere in Massachusetts, residence of parents New Bedford		73
Children born out of state, residence of parents New Bedford		4
Total, including stillbirths		<u>2,968</u>

Number of twins reported	38	
Number of triplets reported	1	
Number of stillbirths	129	
Born of American parents		956
Born of foreign parents		1,238
Born of American father and foreign mother		294
Born of foreign father and American mother		408
Born of American mother, father of unknown nationality		50
Born of foreign mother, father of unknown nationality		17
Born of parents whose birthplaces are unknown		5
		<u>2,968</u>

MARRIAGE DATA FOR 1926

1926 Marriage intentions filed	993
1925 Marriage intentions filed	1100
Decrease	<u>107</u>
1926 Marriages recorded	1,066
1925 Marriages recorded	1,220
Decrease	<u>154</u>

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DEATH DATA FOR 1926

Total number of deaths recorded	1,732
As follows:	
Deaths in New Bedford	
Males	737
Females	761
Stillbirths	127
	1,625
Deaths of New Bedford residents reported from out of the city	107

STATISTICS OF 1,498 DEATHS IN NEW BEDFORD

Under 5 years of age	411
5 to 10 years of age	30
10 to 20 years of age	55
20 to 30 years of age	75
30 to 40 years of age	70
40 to 50 years of age	111
50 to 60 years of age	182
60 to 70 years of age	227
70 to 80 years of age	211
80 to 90 years of age	109
Over 90 years of age	17
Oldest person to die	98 yrs. 6 mos. 19 days
Born in New Bedford	597
Born in other places in the United States	277
Born in Canada	164
Born in Portugal	187
Born in England	136
Born in all other foreign countries	128
Birthplace unknown	9
Deaths from tubercular causes	124
Deaths due to cancer	92
Deaths due to tumor	3
Deaths reported by medical examiners	158

Of the 158 medical examiners certificates of death, 11 were of deaths in which motor vehicles played a part, 7 were accidental gas poisoning cases, 4 were suicides by gas poisoning. The remaining 136 were from other causes.

SUMMARY OF ELECTIONS

There was a state primary held on Tuesday, September 14, 1926, a state election on November 2, 1926, and a municipal election held December 7, 1926.

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STATE ELECTION

The vote at the state election November 2, 1926, follows:—

	Vote of the city
GOVERNOR	
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican	12,784
William A. Gaston of Boston, Democratic	10,333
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party	158
Sameul Leger of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	95
Lewis Marks of Boston, Workers Party	102
Blanks	745
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican	11,699
Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville, Socialist Labor Party	149
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Workers Party	200
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton, Socialist Party	206
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River, Democratic	10,972
Blanks	991
SECRETARY	
Harry J. Canter of Boston, Workers Party	721
Frank W. Cavanaugh of Newton, Democratic	9,204
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	11,921
Stephen S. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	173
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, Socialist Party	301
Blanks	1,897
TREASURER	
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist Party	434
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston, Workers Party	623
Daniel England of Pittsfield, Democratic	8,912
Henry Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	203
William S. Youngman of Brookline, Republican	11,903
Blanks	2,142
AUDITOR	
Leon Arkin of Boston, Socialist Party	327
Strabo V. Claggett of Newton, Democratic	10,038
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	10,784
Emma P. Hutchins of Boston, Workers Party	534
John R. MacKinnon of Lowell, Socialist Labor Party	228
Blanks	2,306
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Isadore Harris of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	276
Max Lerner of Worcester, Workers Party	430
Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge, Republican	11,802
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist Party	312
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic	9,296
Scattering	1
Blanks	2,100

SENATOR IN CONGRESS—To fill vacancy	
John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers Party	131
William M. Butler of Boston, Republican	11,207
Washington Cook of Sharon, Modification Volstead Act	143
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist Party	132
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	12,051
Blanks	553
CONGRESSMAN—Sixteenth District	
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable, Republican	12,525
George Fox Tucker of Middleborough, Democratic	9,731
Blanks	1,961
COUNCILLOR—First District	
Mark M. Duff of New Bedford, Republican	16,047
Scattering	18
Blanks	8,152
SENATOR—Third Bristol District	
Alfred M. Bessette of New Bedford, Republican	17,713
Scattering	2
Blanks	6,502
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—Sixth Bristol District—Two	
Oscar U. Dionne of New Bedford, Republican	4,826
John J. Purcell of New Bedford, Democratic	3,204
Stanley J. Sieczkowski of New Bedford, Democratic	2,507
Lawrence T. Woolfenden of New Bedford, Republican	4,371
Scattering	1
Blanks	
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—Seventh Bristol District—TWO	
Chester W. Chase of New Bedford, Republican	4,382
D. Herbert Cook of New Bedford, Republican	4,580
John Franks of New Bedford, Democratic	1,869
Scattering	1
Blanks	3,226
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—Eighth Bristol District—TWO	
Andrew P. Doyle of New Bedford, Republican	5,341
John Halliwell of New Bedford, Republican	4,585
Manuel Joseph of New Bedford, Democratic	1,417
James M. O'Rourke of New Bedford, Democratic	1,961
Scattering	1
Blanks	2,543
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Bristol County	
Patrick E. Mannion of Fall River, Democratic	9,448
Arthur M. Reed of Westport, Republican	12,107
Blanks	2,662

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ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Bristol County—

TWO

James M. Hughes of New Bedford, Republican	16,199
Warren S. Leach of Raynham, Republican	12,373
Scattering	3
Blanks	19,859

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Southern District

William C. Crossley of Fall River, Republican	17,518
Scattering	1
Blanks	6,698

SHERIFF—Bristol County

Isaac E. Willetts of New Bedford, Republican	17,110
Scattering	1
Blanks	7,106

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 1

Shall an amendment to the constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected for the purpose, which received in a joint session of the two houses held May 29, 1924, 189 votes in the affirmative and 40 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two houses held March 18, 1925, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	9,758
No	3,115
Blanks	11,344

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 2

Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass Civil Service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible lists above all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons; and by providing in place thereof, that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 181 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	8,998
No	8,647
Blanks	6,572

Number of absent ballots cast	49
Rejected as defective	0
Rejected as not a voter	0
Rejected, voter having voted in person	0

Total number of names checked on voting lists	24,212
Number of certificates issued	5
Total number of ballots cast	24,217

The vote for representatives in the three districts in which New Bedford is included follows:

SIXTH BRISTOL DISTRICT—Wards 1 and 2 and Acushnet

Oscar U. Dionne of New Bedford, Republican	5,120
John J. Purcell of New Bedford, Democratic	3,343
Stanley J. Sieczkowski of New Bedford, Democratic	2,723
Lawrence T. Woolfenden of New Bedford, Republican	4,660
Scattering	1
Blanks	3,917

SEVENTH BRISTOL DISTRICT—Wards 3 and 4 and Fairhaven

Chester W. Chase of New Bedford, Republican	5,683
D. Herbert Cook of New Bedford, Republican	5,910
John Franks of New Bedford, Democratic	2,313
Scattering	1
Blanks	4,357

EIGHTH BRISTOL DISTRICT—Wards 5 and 6 and

Dartmouth	
Andrew P. Doyle of New Bedford, Republican	6,121
John Halliwell of New Bedford, Republican	5,337
Manuel Joseph of New Bedford, Democratic	1,544
James M. O'Rourke of New Bedford, Democratic	2,123
Scattering	1
Blanks	3,116

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The result of the biennial municipal election December 7, 1926, follows:—

* Indicates candidate elected

MAYOR

George A. Blake, People's Progressive	831
Edward R. Hathaway, Progressive Citizens Party	8,406
Charles S. Ashley	14,640*
Scattering	6
Blanks	637

ALDERMAN—Ward One

Philip Brodeur, People's Progressive	5,070
Ulric E. Collette, Progressive Citizen's Party	11,137*
Manuel C. Mello, Independent	3,226
Scattering	19
Blanks	5,068

ALDERMAN—Ward Two

Charles L. Booth, People's Progressive	8,521
Thomas Harry Margeson, Progressive Citizens Party	11,922*
Scattering	4
Blanks	4,073

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ALDERMAN—Ward Three

Frederick G. Smith, People's Progressive	6,036
Henry S. Winslow, Progressive Citizens Party	13,615*
Scattering	5
Blanks	4,864

ALDERMAN—Ward Four

Jesse S. Allen, People's Progressive	5,727
George H. Cushing, Progressive Citizens Party	13,662*
Scattering	18
Blanks	5,113

ALDERMAN—Ward Five

William E. Parker, Progressive Citizens Party	15,550*
John Rosparka, People's Progressive	3,468
Blanks	5,502

ALDERMAN—Ward Six

John Catterall, Progressive Citizens Party	13,065*
Fred Walker, People's Progressive	6,851
Scattering	5
Blanks	4,599

ASSESSORS AT LARGE—Six Years

William J. Abrams, Progressive Citizens Party	15,412*
Edward J. Devlin, People's Progressive	5,093
Scattering	8
Blanks	4,007

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Four Years—THREE

Elvina Belanger, Independent	6,803
Joseph Eccleston, Independent	11,007*
George E. Green, Independent	5,490
John T. Kirk, Independent	8,383
James J. McKenna, Independent	9,642*
Eugene F. Phelan, Independent	10,024*
Victor R. Stevens, Independent	7,534
Scattering	8
Blanks	14,669

COMMON COUNCILMEN—Ward One—FOUR

Walter Baillargeon, Progressive Citizens Party	3,136*
Arthur Cantin, People's Progressive	1,354
Albert Crossley, Jr., Independent	2,015
Arcade Dagesse, Progressive Citizens Party	2,698*
John R. S. Gonsalves, People's Progressive	492
Emile J. Gravel, People's Progressive	1,812
Leo E. LeBeau, Independent	1,724
Napoleon G. A. Pouloit, Progressive Citizens Party	2,148*
Harold Joseph Souza, People's Progressive	478
Howarth Taylor, Progressive Citizens Party	2,319*
Scattering	8
Blanks	4,688

COMMON COUNCILMEN—Ward Two—FOUR

Walter Arendt, Progressive Citizens Party	1,531*
William A. Brightman, Jr., People's Progressive	1,340
Jeremiah Coughlin, Progressive Citizens Party	1,798*
James Craven, Progressive Citizens Party	1,653*
Austin Fowler, Progressive Citizens Party	2,199*
John Bernard McGrath, People's Progressive	1,063
Adelard Joseph Rochefort, People's Progressive	727
Philius Vallier, People's Progressive	956
Scattering	4
Blanks	3,613

COMMON COUNCILMEN—Ward Three—FOUR

Freeman M. Borden, People's Progressive	691
Wilfred Brimley, Progressive Citizens Party	1,135*
George L. Brownson, People's Progressive	573
George V. P. Crothers, Independent	490
Charles W. Deasy, Independent	649
John Franks, Independent	669
George N. Genest, Independent	349
Fred L. Hathaway, People's Progressive	639
Harold E. Kenyon, Independent	623
George A. Moorehouse, Progressive Citizens Party	1,574*
James W. Owen, Independent	639
James C. Reed, People's Progressive	372
Eugene B. Sheerin, Progressive Citizens Party	1,192*
George H. Sistare, Progressive Citizens Party	1,722*
Wilson J. Small, Independent	757
Scattering	4
Blanks	2,558

COMMON COUNCIL—Ward Four—FOUR

Nicholas G. Beck, Progressive Citizens Party	1,662*
John F. Begley, People's Progressive	877
William B. Ferguson, Progressive Citizens Party	2,151*
Michael J. Hollywood, People's Progressive	573
James O. Lennon, People's Progressive	561
George W. Mahon, Progressive Citizens Party	1,500*
George S. Taylor, People's Progressive	1,066*
Albert E. Welsh, Progressive Citizens Party	1,775
Milton H. Mosher	299
Scattering	1
Blanks	3,419

COMMON COUNCILMEN—Ward Five—FOUR

John L. Almond, Independent	1,746
Otto Carl Banks, Progressive Citizens Party	2,050*
L. Rodman Doane, Progressive Citizens Party	2,181*
William Martin, Progressive Citizens Party	2,368*
Thomas A. Morrison, Progressive Citizens Party	2,241*
Blanks	4,178

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COMMON COUNCILMEN—Ward Six—FOUR

Herve Carreau, Progressive Citizens Party	1,869*
Edward F. Delaney, Progressive Citizens Party	2,333*
Samuel Higginbottom, People's Progressive	1,140
John King, People's Progressive	1,324
Gideon J. Lavoie, People's Progressive	1,061
William Norse, Progressive Citizens Party	1,814*
Joseph S. Oliver, Jr., People's Progressive	1,000
John T. Wilkinson, Progressive Citizens Party	1,881*
Raymond F. Williams, Independent	1,141
Scattering	1
Blanks	3,476
Total number of names checked on voting lists	24,514
Number of certificates issued by registrars of voters	6
Whole number of ballots cast	24,520

Respectfully submitted,

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

April 28, 1927.

Received, ordered printed in the city documents, and
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

April 28, 1927.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

THE
Auditor's Annual Report

OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year

1926

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR.

To the Honorable the City Council:

I respectfully submit herewith a report of the receipts and expenditures of the City of New Bedford for the financial year 1926, with a statement of the bonded debt and a schedule of the city property.

CHARLES J. MCGURK,

City Auditor.

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, FINANCIAL YEAR 1926.

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations from the Revenue of 1926	Appropriations from the pro- ceeds of Bond Issues and Revenue of Prior Years	Cash Receipts and Other Credits 1926	Expenditures for 1926
Bath houses	\$13,000.00		\$3,667.15	\$12,782.89
Bath house improvements				7,116.59
Board of appeals	5,000.00			2,898.91
Board of assessors	25,000.00			25,065.95
Board of health	230,000.00		35,014.46	240,685.19
Board of public welfare	295,000.00		56,888.68	383,218.98
Board of survey	100.00			38.50
Bonds, revenue	1,209,477.00		2,190,000.00	1,615,000.00
Bridges	30,000.00			25,697.25
Cemetery board	50,000.00		32,761.37	82,664.06
Cemeteries, sale of lots			11,870.00	6,806.98
Cemetery 6% income fund			1,604.10	1,715.07
City auditor	11,000.00			10,975.15
City clerk	33,000.00		11,884.86	31,187.35
City council	6,000.00			6,026.87
City engineer	50,000.00		106.20	49,988.50
City forestry	20,000.00		107.19	23,761.34
City messenger	65,000.00		2,869.23	66,230.12
City physician	2,000.00			1,857.47
City property committee	6,000.00		658.85	4,074.48
City solicitor	8,000.00			8,049.01
City treasurer and collector	42,000.00		6,776.50	43,044.80
Clarks' cove sea wall				14,643.61
Clerk of committees	6,500.00			6,516.01
Committee on claims	400.00			505.85
Committee on military affairs	1,500.00			1,250.05
Community centers	7,500.00			7,123.67
Court judgments				10,821.20
Department of wharves			4,690.80	3,297.61
Elections	15,000.00			11,792.10
Fire department	513,000.00		254.91	501,823.25
Fourth of July	8,000.00			7,918.79
Garbage collections	57,216.00			57,216.00
Garbage disposal	35,000.00		428.40	32,242.32
Garbage incinerator plant	56,000.00	\$44,000.00		69,064.55
Harbor master	457.00			457.00
Highways	490,000.00		261,094.25	728,006.40
Highway improvement, C. 44, \$7, (6)	56,000.00	200,000.00	34,312.45	264,004.51
Highway improvement, C. 44, \$7, (7)	56,000.00	350,000.00	94,847.98	435,876.29
Highway improvement, C. 44, \$7, (8)	56,000.00	300,000.00	17,641.46	311,151.26
Inspector of animals	600.00			600.00
Inspector of buildings	27,000.00		213.50	25,974.94
Inspector of wires	30,000.00			26,798.78
Interest	620,000.00		53,348.73	628,646.19
Labor service registrar	600.00			570.61
Licensing board	3,650.00		5,850.75	3,552.10
Mayor	16,000.00		2,981.34	16,737.76
Memorial Day	2,100.00			1,994.05
Military aid	1,800.00		1,445.50	1,804.00
Mill tax experts		10,651.31		10,651.31
New Bedford Textile School	10,000.00			10,000.00
New Bedford Vocational School	140,000.00		78,029.93	146,791.49
Notes, temporary loans			5,250,000.00	5,250,000.00
Park commission	85,000.00		1,478.15	82,573.62
Park land, County street		17,694.85		17,694.85
Planning board	2,000.00			1,253.03
Playgrounds	10,000.00			9,273.29
Police	550,000.00		39,950.99	571,971.62
Premiums on bonds			5,599.50	2,900.00
Public library	65,000.00		1,622.25	64,959.33
Public library, branch, south end		350.16	25.00	33,958.96
Public library, Congdon fund			451.00	15.34
Public library, G. O. Crocker fund			50.00	224.06
Public library, Oliver Crocker fund			190.64	38.30
Public library, Denham fund			4,868.19	4,524.16
Public library, dog fund			80.00	72.51
Public library, G. Howland, Jr. fund			2,139.11	2,153.87
Public library, S. A. Howland fund			11,039.11	11,192.58
Public library, Kempton fund			50.00	44.25
Public library, Morgan fund			100.00	108.97
Public library, Wood fund				327,011.12
Public school, north junior high		1,815.06		346,422.31
Public school, south junior high		2,366.40		15,000.00
Public school land, Swift school		15,000.00		12,000.00
Public school lands, 1924		2,699.02		10,287.32
Public schools, architects			60.00	60.00
Public schools, Bourne Prize fund			42,373.58	77,816.06
Public schools, continuation schools	78,000.00		4,936.29	3,621.12
Public schools, dog fund				605.58
Public schools, equipment junior high		200,000.00	2,139.09	3,296.84
Public schools, Howland fund			37,871.20	295,039.51
Public schools, incidental expenses	310,000.00		803.16	706.45
Public schools, Paisler fund				1,279,972.28
Public schools, pay of teachers	1,285,000.00			42,485.03
Public schools, repair of buildings	40,000.00		786.44	11,584.98
Refunds and duplications				8,061.54
Registrars of voters	9,000.00			2,000.00
Rent, A. L. headquarters	2,000.00			1,200.00
Rent, G. A. R. headquarters	1,200.00			5,028.55
Rifle range shelter house		12,500.00		19,558.77
Sanitary station, north end		93.93		12,999.79
Sealer of weights and measures	13,000.00		2,477.65	36,569.22
Sewage disposal	38,000.00		973.75	182,077.48
Sewer construction	15,000.00	150,000.00	19,501.93	210.00
Sewer entry fees			41,421.25	53,358.18
Sewers and drains	30,000.00			360.00
Sinking fund commissioners	400.00			4,683.86
Smith-Hughes fund, continuation schools			5,801.64	10,881.51
Smith-Hughes fund, vocational school			11,390.24	120.00
Soldiers burials			120.00	474.00
Soldiers and sailors graves	500.00			36,569.97
Soldiers relief	30,000.00			1,247.46
Soldiers tax exemptions				3,498.00
State aid			4,260.00	117,778.64
Street lighting	125,000.00			724,897.79
Taxes of 1926			5,067,369.17	
Taxes of prior years			1,016,226.70	
Taxes, corporation			857,220.89	
Taxes, income			735,630.80	
Tax titles			5,970.75	
Vital statistics	3,000.00			2,533.75
Water works, general account			465,296.16	447,333.07
Water works, C. 65, 1923				13,800.45
Water works, C 400, 1924		400,000.00		117,011.24
	\$7,003,000.00	\$1,707,170.73	\$16,549,833.22	\$16,267,627.77
SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSE- MENTS BY THE CITY TREASURER:				
Cash discrepancies			\$273.04	\$401.90
Cemetery perpetual care deposits			12,055.00	12,005.00
Department advances			783.87	783.87
Highway deposits			19,150.58	22,140.57
Pay roll tailings			15.00	5.00
Salary advances			22,085.77	19,891.28
Sewer deposits			15,870.00	20,954.50
			\$16,620,066.48	\$16,343,809.89
Unpaid warrants			340,365.23	270,948.11
Cash			1,465,358.77	1,811,032.48
			\$18,425,790.48	\$18,425,790.48

RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
TAXES.			
1926 Property	\$4,056,458.31	\$239,000.00	
Polls	48,958.00		
Prior Years. Property	1,002,668.70		
Polls	13,558.00		
Tax Titles	5,970.75		
From the Commonwealth:			
Corporations	826,109.15		
Street railway	12,144.23		
National bank	18,632.16		
Income	735,630.80		
Trust company	335.35		
Total	\$6,720,465.45	\$239,000.00	\$6,959,465.45
LICENSES AND PERMITS.			
Licenses.			
Amusements	\$ 3,536.34		
Auctioneers	110.00		
Automobile dealers	1,035.00		
Billiards and bowling	2,057.50		
Firearms and gunpowder	25.00		
Fruit and fish peddlers	1,154.20		
Hacks, wagons and motor vehicles	760.50		
Garage	288.00		
Health	818.00		
Intelligence offices	22.00		
Junk	501.00		
Liquor	39.00		
Pawnbrokers	200.00		
Petroleum	57.00		
Soft drinks	189.00		
Special police	185.00		
Sunday	2,960.00		
Transient vendors	425.00		
Victuallers and innholders	1,569.00		
Permits			
Awnings	11.00		
Dry cleaning	5.00		
Marriage	983.00		
Sausage	17.00		
Shellfish	154.00		
Total	\$17,101.54		\$17,101.54

RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
FINES AND FORFEITS.			
Court fines	\$28,079.04		
Total	\$28,079.04		\$28,079.04
GRANTS AND GIFTS.			
From Bristol County, dog fund ..	\$ 9,731.38		
From the Commonwealth:			
Aid to industrial schools	87,181.75		
For English speaking classes	29,277.50		
For sight-saving classes	1,000.00		
Smith-Hughes fund	17,191.88		
Boxing commission	1,342.42		
Total	\$145,724.93		\$145,724.93
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.			
Betterments, Highways		\$15,339.46	
Sewers		17,616.62	
Sidewalks		60,638.97	
Total		\$93,595.05	\$93,595.05
DEPARTMENTAL.			
General Government.			
City clerk, fees and sundries	\$ 4,816.96		
City collector, fees and costs	5,009.08		
City engineer, sales	106.20		
City property committee, sales	658.85		
Licensing board, fees	38.75		
Total	\$10,629.84		\$10,629.84
Protection of Persons and Property			
Fire department, reimbursements..	\$254.91		
Police, reimbursements	100.76		
City sealer, fees	2,465.94		
Garage and elevator inspection ..	213.50		
Total	\$3,035.11		\$3,035.11
Health and Sanitation.			
Board of health, reimbursements .	\$34,195.76		
Garbage disposal, sales	428.40		
Sanitary stations, sales and fees ..	2,869.23		
Sewage disposal, services	769.18		
Sewer entry fees	210.00		
Sewers, service and supplies	24,121.73		
Total	\$62,594.30		\$62,594.30

RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Highways.			
Highways, labor and material	\$29,637.25	\$18,505.67	
Highways, sales	424.98		
Total	\$30,062.23	\$18,505.67	\$48,567.90
Charities.			
Almshouse, sales	\$2,785.06		
From individuals	4,320.85		
From other cities and towns	5,186.01		
From the Com'lth	24,014.82		
Mothers' aid from Com'lth	19,996.17		
Mothers' aid, other cities and towns	33.34		
Total	\$56,336.25		\$56,336.25
Soldiers Benefits.			
Burial of soldiers	\$120.00		
Military aid	1,445.50		
State aid	4,260.00		
Total	\$5,825.50		\$5,825.50
Schools.			
Public schools, sales	\$538.65		
Public schools, tuition	7,055.05		
Continuation schools, sales	558.68		
Continuation schools, tuition	7,001.96		
Vocational school, sales	7,018.66		
Vocational school, tuition	18,004.20		
Total	\$40,177.20		\$40,177.20
Libraries.			
Fines and sales	\$1,622.25		
Total	\$1,622.25		\$1,622.25
Recreation.			
Bathing houses, fees	\$3,258.65		
Bathing houses, rent	350.00		
Bathing houses, damages	58.50		
Parks, rents	1,275.00		
Parks, sales	203.15		
Total	\$5,145.30		\$5,145.30
Total, Departmental			\$233,933.65

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RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.			
Water Works			
From sales of water	\$383,652.63		
From other sources	34,704.04		
Total	\$418,356.57		\$418,356.67
Wharves.			
Rent, sales and services	\$4,690.80		
Total	\$4,690.80		\$4,690.80
Total, Public Service Enterprises			\$423,047.47
CEMETERIES.			
Sales of lots and graves	\$11,870.00		
Care of lots	17,102.77		
Care of endowed lots	13,490.53		
Total	\$42,463.30		\$42,463.30
Total, Cemeteries			\$42,463.30
INTEREST.			
On assessments	\$1,269.55		
On taxes	25,506.64		
On deposits	23,241.50		
On library funds	14,106.91		
On school funds	2,992.25		
On claims discounted	313.26		
Total	\$67,430.11		\$67,430.11
Total, Interest			\$67,430.11
SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.			
Temporary revenue loan notes ...		\$5,250,000.00	
Highway improvement bonds		850,000.00	
School purposes bonds		650,000.00	
Land and building bonds		140,000.00	
Water bonds		150,000.00	
Premiums on bonds	\$6,690.00		
Unpaid warrants of current year		340,365.23	
Total	\$6,690.00	\$7,380,365.23	\$7,387,055.23
Total, Municipal Indebtedness			\$7,387,055.23

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RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Non- Revenue	Total
SINKING FUNDS.			
From commissioners to meet loans for public service enterprises ...		\$400,000.00	
Total		\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00
Total, Sinking Funds			\$400,000.00
		Temporary Accounts	
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVEST- MENT.			
State taxes		\$448,800.00	
County taxes		274,152.86	
Cash discrepancies		273.04	
Cemetery perpetual care deposits ..		12,055.00	
Department advances returned ...		783.87	
Highway deposits		19,225.58	
Pay roll tailings		15.00	
Salary advances returned		22,085.77	
Sewer deposits		15,795.00	
Total		\$793,186.12	\$793,186.12
Total, Agency, Trust and Investment			\$793,186.12
REFUNDS.			
General departments		\$1,385.80	
Accrued interest		3,384.45	
Adjustment by State auditors		624.63	
Total		\$5,394.88	\$5,394.88
Total, Refunds			\$5,394.88
Total Cash Receipts			\$16,596,476.77
Service, interest and minor transfers			363,954.94
			\$16,960,431.71
Cash at the beginning of the year.			1,465,358.77
Total			\$18,425,790.48

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
DEPARTMENTAL.			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.			
City Council.			
Salaries of aldermen (6)	\$600.00		
Salary of clerk of common council	500.00		
Clerical services	365.00		
Compensation of pages	186.00		
Advertising and printing	1,642.66		
Carriage hire	328.25		
City documents expenses	1,083.05		
Land registry fees	580.80		
Stationery and postage	657.40		
All other expenses	83.71		
Total	\$6,026.87		\$6,026.87
City Property Committee.			
Advertising	\$45.07		
Appraisers	350.00		
Committee expenses	153.65		
Library, bronze railing	355.16		
Municipal building, repairs	1,508.00		
Municipal lot, shelter house	76.06		
Police stations, repairs	46.62		
Schools, fuel for new buildings ...	1,443.65		
Ward room repairs	96.27		
Total	\$4,074.48		\$4,074.48
Clerk of Committees.			
Salary of clerk of committees	\$2,600.00		
Clerk hire	2,904.50		
Advertising, printing and stationery ..	341.18		
Carriage hire	107.50		
Municipal manual charge	348.28		
All other expenses	214.55		
Total	\$6,516.01		\$6,516.01
Mayor			
Salary of mayor	\$7,500.00		
Salary of secretary to mayor	2,507.64		
Salary of stenographer	1,406.00		
Advertising	293.00		
Appraisers	800.00		
Entertainment	323.30		
Printing and stationery	523.08		
Special services	509.30		
Traveling expenses	2,178.00		
All other expenses	697.44		
Total	\$16,737.76		\$16,737.76

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Auditor.			
Salary of auditor	\$4,358.83		
Clerk hire	5,032.00		
Equipment and repairs	365.32		
Printing and stationery	1,121.33		
All other expenses	97.67		
Total	\$10,975.15		\$10,975.15
Treasurer and Collector.			
Salary of treasurer and collector	\$4,000.00		
Special collectors, compensation	4,060.83		
Clerk hire	25,334.31		
Advertising	215.79		
Carriage hire	1,987.00		
Legal financial opinions	600.00		
Motor car and maintenance	226.32	\$645.00	
Postage and stationery	3,754.85		
Surety bonds	1,379.14		
Traveling expenses	274.00		
All other expenses	567.56		
Total	\$43,399.80	\$645.00	\$43,044.80
Assessors.			
Salaries of assessors (3)	\$9,000.00		
Assistant assessors, compensation	4,946.83		
Clerk hire	9,135.09		
Advertising and printing	629.22		
Carriage hire	466.25		
Office and traveling expenses	667.11		
All other expenses	221.45		
Total	\$25,065.95		\$25,065.95
Licensing Board.			
Salaries of the board (3)	\$1,500.00		
Clerk hire	1,714.00		
Advertising and printing	286.25		
All other expenses	51.85		
Total	\$3,552.10		\$3,552.10
Sinking Fund Commissioners.			
Salary of treasurer of the funds	\$300.00		
Rent of safe deposit boxes	60.00		
Total	\$360.00		\$360.00
Premiums On Bonds.			
Preparation and printing bonds	\$2,900.00		
Total	\$2,900.00		\$2,900.00

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
City Solicitor.			
Salary of city solicitor	\$4,572.51		
Appraisers and expert	110.00		
Law books and office equipment ..	435.55	\$1,500.00	
Printing and stationery	531.92		
Office and traveling expenses	667.82		
All other expenses	231.21		
Total	\$6,549.01	\$1,500.00	\$8,049.01
City Clerk.			
Salary of city clerk	\$4,212.98		
Salary of assistant city clerk	2,723.05		
Clerk hire	19,001.18		
Advertising, printing and stationery	3,074.48		
Indexing system charges	1,190.04		
Office and traveling expenses	486.58		
All other expenses	499.04		
Total	\$31,187.35		\$31,187.35
City Messenger.			
Salary of city messenger	\$200.00		
Other expenses of city messenger ..	284.55		
Public buildings, pay rolls	41,858.26		
Band stands and decorations	538.22		
Municipal building repairs	1,268.28		
Equipment repairs and supplies ..	6,150.70		
Fuel and lighting charges	8,704.34		
Janitor supplies	2,005.75		
Telephone switchboard expenses ..	4,176.85		
Water rates	745.67		
All other expenses	297.50		
Total	\$66,230.12		\$66,230.12
City Engineer.			
Salary of city engineer	\$4,012.80		
Compensation of assistants	38,130.14		
Clerk hire	3,054.60		
Advertising, printing and stationery	609.14		
Drawing supplies	1,115.43		
Transportation charges	2,601.12		
All other expenses	465.27		
Total	\$49,988.50		\$49,988.50

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Registrars of Voters.			
Salaries of registrars (4)	\$1,600.00		
Salary of assistant registrar	200.00		
Clerk hire	4,151.32		
Advertising and printing	1,925.98		
All other expenses	184.24		
Total	\$8,061.54		\$8,061.54
Elections.			
Pay of election officers	\$6,343.00		
Cost of other services	531.50		
Advertising and printing	1,810.02		
Carriage hire and cartage	574.75		
Polling places, equipment	1,347.73		
Polling places, rent	1,125.00		
All other expenses	60.10		
Total	\$11,792.10		\$11,792.10
Planning Board.			
Technical services	\$1,072.27		
Clerical services	80.00		
Office and traveling expenses	100.76		
Total	\$1,253.03		\$1,253.03
Board of Appeals.			
Compensation of clerk of board ..	\$1,737.58		
Compensation of stenographer ...	229.67		
Advertising and printing	331.00		
Expert services	151.36		
Postage	222.84		
All other expenses	226.46		
Total	\$2,898.91		\$2,898.91
Board of Survey.			
Advertising	\$30.25		
Printing and postage	8.25		
Total	\$38.50		\$38.50
Labor Service Registrar.			
Salary of registrar	\$500.00		
All other expenses	70.61		
Total	\$570.61		\$570.61
Auditing Municipal Accounts.			
Audit by state division of accounts	\$1,944.93		
Total	\$1,944.93		\$1,944.93
Total, General Government			\$301,267.72

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.			
Police.			
Pay rolls, salaries and wages	\$539,450.79		
Pay rolls, pensions	12,802.63		
Keeper of lockup	76.61		
Buildings, maintenance, and supplies	2,689.00		
Fuel charges	2,029.43		
Lighting charges	1,470.60		
Meals for prisoners	185.20		
Motors, equipment and supplies ...	5,493.86	\$790.00	
Other equipment and supplies	2,377.07	280.00	
Office and traveling expenses	741.32		
Printing and stationery	1,707.57		
Surgical service and supplies	419.67		
Telephone service	1,457.87		
Total	\$570,901.62	\$1,070.00	\$571,971.62
Fire Department.			
Pay rolls, salaries and wages	\$463,938.56		
Pay rolls, pensions	5,987.76		
Protecting society	200.60		
Motor equipment and supplies	8,213.61		
Other equipment and repairs	3,087.08	\$627.44	
Signal system charges	2,871.39		
Fuel charges	6,031.65		
Lighting charges	3,071.09		
Station repairs and supplies	5,415.10		
Printing and stationery	838.39		
Surgical service and supplies	383.17		
Telephone service	1,093.29		
All other expenses	59.72		
Total	\$501,195.81	\$627.44	\$501,823.25
Committee on Military Affairs.			
Committee expenses	\$227.73		
Equipment charges	219.07		
Lighting charges	123.66		
Rifle range charges	347.15		
Telephone charges	67.44		
Water supply	265.00		
Total	\$1,250.05		\$1,250.05

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings.			
Salary of superintendent and inspector	\$3,522.05		
Compensation of assistants	16,470.19		
Clerk hire	1,988.65		
Expert services	709.43		
Printing and stationery	613.21		
Motor cars and maintenance	1,292.01	\$555.00	
Office equipment and expenses	824.40		
Total	\$25,419.94	\$555.00	\$25,974.94
Inspector of Wires.			
Salary of inspector	2,012.20		
Compensation of assistants	6,587.86		
Clerk hire	2,437.00		
Motor car maintenance	2,099.77		
Office equipment and expenses	121.69		
Traveling expenses	820.31		
Police signal system, pay rolls	5,758.44		
Police signal system, charges	5,204.64	\$1,026.90	
Printing and stationery	729.97		
Total	\$25,771.88	\$1,026.90	\$26,798.78
Sealer of Weights and Measures.			
Salary of city sealer	\$2,429.09		
Salaries of deputy sealers	7,788.77		
Clerk hire	1,274.50		
Motor vehicles maintenance	854.56		
Equipment supplies	227.45		
Office and traveling expenses	425.42		
Total	\$12,999.79		\$12,999.79
City Forestry.			
Salary of city forester	\$1,974.28		
Pay rolls, labor and teaming	13,297.45		
Accident account	992.87		
Arsenate of lead	790.50		
Care of shade trees	2,778.10		
Equipment, repairs and supplies	1,698.58		
Motor car maintenance	1,897.92		
All other expenses	331.64		
Total	\$23,761.34		\$23,761.34
Harbor Master.			
Salary of harbor master	\$400.00		
Allowance for boat	52.00		
Surety bond	5.00		
Total	\$457.00		\$457.00

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Rifle Range Shelter House.			
Architect		\$231.00	
Shelter house, contractor		4,198.96	
Carpentry		171.59	
Flagpole and fittings		237.00	
Grading		190.00	
Total		\$5,028.55	\$5,028.55
Total, Protection of Persons and Property			\$1,170,065.32

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
HEALTH AND SANITATION.			
Board of Health.			
Salaries of the board (3)	\$2,100.00		
Salary of agent	4,000.00		
Salary of director of field work ..	4,000.00		
Other general salaries	8,357.12		
Clerk hire	6,526.00		
Advertising and printing	1,682.56		
Chemical and medical supplies ...	1,293.81		
Motor car maintenance	2,143.09		
Traveling expenses	935.10		
Other general expenses	2,312.36		
Contagious diseases, clinic rent	2,421.34		
Contagious diseases, nurses	4,153.57		
Contagious diseases, hospitals	1,410.73		
Contagious diseases, other towns ..	424.28		
Contagious diseases, physicians ..	2,670.08		
Contagious diseases, other charges ..	693.15		
Dental clinics, salaries and wages ..	20,464.18		
Dental clinics, equipment and supplies	2,501.43		
Infant welfare, nurses and physicians	21,378.39		
Infant welfare, other expenses ...	1,326.79		
Isolation hospital, salaries and wages	3,238.18		
Isolation hospital, other expenses ..	5,745.65		
Milk and slaughter inspection, salaries	9,528.35		
Milk and slaughter inspection, other expenses	3,972.80		
Plumbing inspectors, salaries	5,000.00		
Sanitary inspectors, salaries	7,954.85		
Schools, medical inspection	1,200.00		
Schools, nurses	2,530.50		
Tuberculosis, hospitals	95,885.69		
Tuberculosis, nurses	3,130.00		
Tuberculosis, physicians	3,602.00		
Tuberculosis, other towns	4,363.18		
Tuberculosis, other expenses	1,415.86		
Pest house, wages	268.00		
Pest house, other charges	158.15		
Vaccination fees	1,898.00		
Total	\$240,685.19		\$240,685.19
City Physician.			
Salary of city physician	\$1,857.47		
Total	\$1,857.47		\$1,857.47

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Inspector of Animals.			
Salary of inspector	\$600.00		
Total	\$600.00		\$600.00
Vital Statistics.			
Canvass by city clerk	\$1,031.25		
Fees for birth and death returns ..	1,502.50		
Total	\$2,533.75		\$2,533.75
Sewers and Drains.			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming	\$29,025.63		
Pipe and fittings	4,577.76		
Tools and equipment	515.75		
Stock and service for other ac- counts	19,068.77		
All other expenses	170.27		
Total	\$53,358.18		\$53,358.18
Sewage Disposal.			
Pay rolls, labor	\$21,890.12		
Electric power and light	8,116.76		
Equipment and supplies	1,647.98		
Fuel	2,753.83		
Repairs to system	862.21		
Water supply	674.02		
All other expenses	624.30		
Total	\$36,569.22		\$36,569.22
Sewer Construction.			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming		\$135,002.76	
Equipment supplies and repairs ..		16,729.81	
Pipe and fittings		14,451.38	
Sand, brick and cement		9,216.62	
Trucking		5,804.51	
All other expenses		872.40	
Total		\$182,077.48	\$182,077.48
Garbage Collection.			
Collection contractor	\$57,216.00		
Total	\$57,216.00		\$57,216.00

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Garbage Disposal.			
Salary of superintendent	\$3,000.00		
Pay roll, garbage plant	15,401.50		
Pay roll, accident account	1,151.00		
Building repairs and supplies	442.46		
Electric power and lighting	2,579.81		
Fuel	5,924.64		
Machinery repairs and supplies ...	1,083.11		
Motor car and maintenance	878.66	\$1,000.00	
Office and traveling expenses	664.92		
All other expenses	116.22		
Total	\$31,242.32	\$1,000.00	\$32,242.32
Garbage Incinerator Plant.			
General construction contractor ..		\$69,064.55	
Total		\$69,064.55	\$69,064.55
North End Sanitary Station.			
General contractor		\$19,464.84	
Sidewalk construction		93.93	
Total		\$19,558.77	\$19,558.77
Total, Health and Sanitation			\$695,762.93

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
HIGHWAYS.			
Highways.			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming	\$499,885.60		
Accident account	1,910.37		
Building repairs and supplies	1,940.84		
Brick and cement	6,757.62		
Cinders, sand and gravel	13,627.82		
Crusher stone	51,816.07		
Electric power and lighting	1,531.37		
Equipment, repairs and supplies ..	20,510.54	\$20,000.00	
Fuel supply	8,767.86		
Garage equipment and supplies ..	14,617.09		
Gasoline and oil	15,263.22		
Hardware and tools	6,639.03		
Labor and material from other ac- counts	7,448.61		
Land rent	400.00		
Office supplies and expenses	4,891.98		
Road oil and binder	28,581.14		
Road repair and improvement charges	15,268.95	3,578.11	
Water supply	1,398.66		
Miscellaneous supplies and services	3,171.52		
Total	\$704,428.29	\$23,578.11	\$728,006.40
Highway Improvement, No. 1			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming		\$72,953.22	
Stone, sand and gravel		60,355.65	
Special services		2,831.15	
Other accounts, construction charges		52,347.84	
Other construction charges		6,129.93	
Damages, Acushnet Avenue		251.97	
Damages, Ashley Boulevard		3,845.00	
Damages, Buchanan Street		1,282.50	
Damages, Pleasant and Grinnell Street		9,608.99	
Damages, Pleasant Street, at Union		32,608.31	
Damages, Shawmut Avenue, at Plainville		11,539.95	
Damages, Tarkilm Hill Road		10,000.00	
Damages, Truro Street		250.00	
Total		\$264,004.51	\$264,004.51

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Highway Improvement, No. 2			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming		\$143,709.54	
Bitulithic		28,490.66	
Curbing		96,991.43	
New machinery		4,406.00	
Sidewalk construction		82,562.81	
Stone, sand and gravel		10,132.69	
Other accounts, construction charges		69,583.16	
Total		\$435,876.29	\$435,876.29
Highway Macadam.			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming		\$88,059.98	
Road binder		32,276.25	
Stone, sand and gravel		86,861.27	
Other accounts, construction charges		103,953.76	
Total		\$311,151.26	\$311,151.26
Bridges.			
Pay rolls, labor	\$18,161.61		
Equipment, repairs and supplies ..	472.77		
Light and power	1,194.00		
Road repair charges	5,720.06		
All other expenses	148.81		
Total	\$25,697.25		\$25,697.25
Street Lighting.			
Salary of superintendent	\$ 1,000.00		
Damages, broken lamps	274.64		
Electric lighting	116,018.55		
Lighting clock tower	87.00		
Traffic signals	359.00		
All other expenses	39.45		
Total	\$117,778.64		\$117,778.64
Clarks' Cove Sea Wall.			
Advertising		\$16.46	
Contractor		14,627.15	
Total		\$14,643.61	\$14,643.61
Total, Highways			\$1,897,157.96

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
CHARITIES.			
Board of Public Welfare.			
Salaries, overseers and secretary..	\$4,224.02		
Salaries, clerks and visitors	11,784.39		
Office and traveling expenses	2,647.91		
Almshouse, salaries and wages	30,254.63		
Almshouse, all other charges	49,719.25	\$2,723.60	
Outside relief—			
Burials	2,270.00		
Cash orders	95,742.90		
Clothing	4,105.59		
Fuel	4,504.79		
Homes	6,023.70		
Hospitals	40,735.26		
Other cities and towns	15,632.61		
Physicians and medicines	9,227.79		
Provisions	41,083.72		
State institutions	9,823.42		
Miscellaneous charges	1,716.58		
Mothers aid—			
Cash orders	43,857.34		
Clothing	1,768.34		
Fuel	1,683.93		
Other cities and towns	1,644.51		
Physicians and medicines	1,188.20		
All other expenses	856.50		
Total	\$380,495.38	\$2,723.60	\$383,218.98
Total, Charities			\$383,218.98

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
SOLDIERS BENEFITS.			
Burials of Soldiers.			
Burial agents	\$4.00		
Undertakers	116.00		
Total	\$120.00		\$120.00
Military Aid.			
Cash disbursements	\$1,804.00		
Total	\$1,804.00		\$1,804.00
Rent, G. A. R. Headquarters.			
William Logan Rodman Post, No. 1	\$600.00		
R. A. Peirce Post, No. 190	600.00		
Total	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00
Rent, American Legion Headquarters.			
Post 1, American Legion	\$2,000.00		
Total	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Soldiers Relief.			
Cash disbursements	\$24,837.50		
Fuel	4,270.39		
Hospitals	1,179.35		
Provisions and clothing	5,222.33		
Physicians and medicines	872.20		
All other expenses	188.20		
Total	\$36,569.97		\$36,569.97
Soldiers and Sailors Graves.			
Care and fitting graves	\$474.00		
Total	\$474.00		\$474.00
Soldiers Tax Exemptions.			
State charges	\$1,247.46		
Total	\$1,247.46		\$1,247.46
State Aid.			
Cash disbursements	\$3,498.00		
Total	\$3,498.00		\$3,498.00
Total, Soldiers Benefits			\$46,913.43

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
SCHOOLS.			
Public Schools, Pay of Teachers.			
Day schools	\$1,232,219.41		
Evening schools and Americanization	44,902.87		
Summer schools	2,850.00		
Total	\$1,279,972.28		\$1,279,972.28
Public Schools, Incidental Expenses.			
Salary of superintendent	\$6,521.10		
Salary of assistant	4,854.73		
Clerk hire	15,450.30		
Property inspector and mechanics	10,559.51		
Attendance officers	8,226.19		
Bus chauffeur and attendants	2,149.30		
Janitors and cleaners	102,603.18		
Health and hygiene, salaries	21,740.06		
Boiler insurance and inspection ..	3,360.32		
Books and stationery supplies	33,969.43		
County training school	480.01		
Furniture and furnishings	4,525.07		
Freight and carting	437.66		
Fuel	38,711.39		
Janitor supplies	5,147.71		
Lighting and power, electric	7,781.51		
Office expenses	1,269.46		
Physical education expenses	912.14		
Printing and advertising	2,873.44		
Snow removal	1,315.98		
Special class-room supplies	10,985.84		
Telephone service	2,397.68		
Transportation charges	2,350.00		
Water rates	5,818.02		
All other expenses	599.48		
Total	\$295,039.51		\$295,039.51
Public Schools, Repair of Buildings.			
Care of grounds	\$1,894.69		
Carpentry	8,085.67		
Electrical work	1,364.81		
Hardware and tools	507.96		
Heating repairs and extensions ..	2,349.85	\$2,000.00	
Mason work	2,555.26	2,000.00	
Painting and glazing	13,106.65		
Plumbing and water fixtures	5,466.07	2,500.00	
Roofing	654.07		
Total	\$35,985.03	\$6,500.00	\$42,485.03

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Continuation Schools.			
Salaries, director and teachers ..	\$60,056.33		
Clerk hire	3,978.00		
Janitors and cleaners	3,723.00		
Books and stationery supplies ..	353.07		
Buildings maintenance	349.42		
Car tickets	400.00		
Class room supplies	3,544.13		
Equipment, repairs and supplies ..	1,616.09	\$1,146.75	
Fuel	1,012.17		
Light and power, electric	959.33		
Office and traveling expenses	677.77		
Total	\$76,669.31	\$1,146.75	\$77,816.06
New Bedford Vocational School.			
Pay rolls, director and instructors	\$94,005.76		
Pay rolls, janitors and watchmen .	7,451.30		
Pay rolls, clerks	1,628.97		
Books, and stationery supplies ..	2,783.01		
Building maintenance charges	2,812.57		
Class room and shop supplies	14,757.27		
Equipment and furnishings	4,516.44	\$2,959.14	
Fuel	3,247.42		
Light and power, electric	1,548.30		
Office supplies and expenses	2,112.95		
Pupil caretakers, compensation ..	1,184.74		
Rent	6,600.00		
Water service	340.81		
All other expenses	842.81		
Total	\$143,832.35	\$2,959.14	\$146,791.49
Schools, Dog Fund.			
Motor car maintenance	\$1,355.05		
Musical instruments and supplies..	267.52		
Postage and box rent	263.50		
Pageant expenses	233.89		
Repairs to flag poles	294.89		
Street car tickets	235.00		
Traveling expenses	862.73		
All other expenses	108.54		
Total	\$3,621.12		\$3,621.12
Schools, Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund.			
Cash prizes for essays	\$60.00		
Total	\$60.00		\$60.00

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Schools, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.			
Books	\$946.04		
Musical instruments and supplies..	830.90	\$280.75	
Periodical subscriptions	887.95		
Teachers association, grant	200.00		
All other expenses	151.20		
Total	\$3,016.09	\$280.75	\$3,296.84
Schools, Charles S. Paisler High School Fund.			
Musical instruments and supplies..	\$480.76		
Pageant expenses	135.33		
Lecture expenses	55.00		
All other expenses	35.36		
Total	\$706.45		\$706.45
Schools, Smith-Hughes Fund.			
Continuation schools, pay rolls ..	\$4,683.86		
Vocational school, pay rolls	10,881.51		
Total	\$15,565.37		\$15,565.37
School Land, 1924.			
Land, Acushnet Avenue and Phillips Road		\$12,000.00	
Total		\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
School Land, Swift School.			
Land, Tarkiln Hill Road		\$15,000.00	
Total		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
School Purposes, Architects.			
North junior high school		\$5,087.84	
South junior high school		5,199.48	
Total		\$10,287.32	\$10,287.32
North Junior High School.			
General contractor		\$325,321.52	
Sewer services		1,473.67	
Water services		215.93	
Total		\$327,011.12	\$327,011.12

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
South Junior High School.			
General contractor		\$344,573.41	
Sewer services		1,241.22	
Water services		607.68	
Total		\$346,422.31	\$346,422.31
Junior High Schools Equipment.			
Electrical equipment		\$20.58	
Furniture		585.00	
Total		\$605.58	\$605.58
New Bedford Textile School.			
Contribution for maintenance	\$10,000.00		
Total	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00
Total, Schools			\$2,586,680.48

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
LIBRARIES.			
Free Public Library.			
Salaries and wages	\$59,285.93		
Books and binding	1,653.08		
Fixtures and furniture repairs ...	437.60		
Fuel charges	246.69		
Insurance	96.00		
Janitor supplies and laundry	660.95		
Lighting charges	418.95		
Minor building repairs	284.97		
Printing and stationery	1,198.93		
Telephone charges	122.18		
Traveling expenses	103.25		
Transportation of books	358.45		
Water supply	69.98		
All other expenses	22.57		
Total	\$64,959.33		\$64,959.33
Library, Dog Fund			
Salaries and wages	\$327.15		
Books	1,686.95		
Binding	1,579.55		
Book case	194.00		
Printing and stationery	544.07		
All other expenses	192.46		
Total	\$4,524.16		\$4,524.16
Library, James B. Congdon Fund.			
Books	\$15.34		
Total	\$15.34		\$15.34
Library, George O. Crocker Fund.			
Books and periodicals	\$133.56		
All other expenses	90.50		
Total	\$224.06		\$224.06
Library, Oliver Crocker Fund.			
Binding and printing	\$11.75		
Books	26.55		
Total	\$38.30		\$38.30
Library, George Howland, Jr., Fund.			
Books and maps	\$72.51		
Total	\$72.51		\$72.51

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Library, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.			
Books	\$1,263.84		
Binding	798.85		
Printing and stationery	91.18		
Total	\$2,153.87		\$2,153.87
Library, Kempton Fund.			
Gift of Sarah E. Potter.			
Binding	\$1,749.68		
Books	7,511.39		
Newspapers and periodicals	1,353.85		
Printing and stationery	501.41		
All other expenses	76.25		
Total	\$11,192.58		\$11,192.58
Library, Charles W. Morgan Fund.			
Books and binding	\$44.25		
Total	\$44.25		\$44.25
Library, Charles L. Wood Fund.			
Books	\$87.27		
Printing and stationery	19.70		
Total	\$108.97		\$108.97
South End Branch Library			
Contractor		\$29,932.80	
Equipment charges		3,676.00	
Sidewalk		350.16	
Total		\$33,958.96	\$33,958.96
Total, Libraries			\$117,292.33

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
RECREATION.			
Park Commission.			
Pay rolls, salaries and wages	\$59,174.01		
Animals and animal supplies	2,153.81		
Buildings, fences and repairs	5,444.98		
Caretakers	257.40		
Flags, poles and repairs	1,898.72		
Fuel	1,116.76		
Hardware, tools and fittings	862.52	\$1,250.97	
Lighting charges	1,395.56		
Motors maintenance	1,290.18		
Office and traveling expenses	885.50		
Plants, seeds and shrubs	428.26		
Roads, grounds and walks	3,229.88	2,000.00	
Telephone charges	202.84		
Water supply	765.31		
All other expenses	216.92		
Total	\$79,322.65	\$3,250.97	\$82,573.62
Park Land, County Street.			
Damages for land taken at County, Grinnell and Washington Sts. ..		\$17,694.85	
Total		\$17,694.85	\$17,694.85
Playgrounds.			
Pay rolls, attendants	\$7,494.00		
Equipment, repairs and supplies ..	978.92		
Ground keeping charges	305.77		
Rent	150.00		
All other expenses	344.60		
Total	\$9,273.29		\$9,273.29
Public Bathing Houses.			
Pay rolls, attendants	\$7,446.22		
Advertising and printing	225.16		
Committee expenses	182.05		
Fitting and equipment and sup- plies	1,041.40		
Laundry	457.93		
Lighting	92.68		
Suits	2,998.80		
Water supply	155.58		
All other expenses	183.07		
Total	\$12,782.89		\$12,782.89

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	
Public Bathing Houses, Improvement			
Pier construction contract		\$2,950.00	
Retaining wall contract		168.75	
Shelter house contract		2,945.76	
Cost of all other improvements ...		1,052.08	
Total		\$7,116.59	\$7,116.59
Community Social Centers.			
Pay rolls, attendants	\$6,778.00		
Equipment supplies	119.14		
Traveling expenses, supervisor ...	185.09		
All other expenses	41.44		
Total	\$7,123.67		\$7,123.67
Fourth of July.			
Advertising, printing and postage	\$710.58		
Bands and band stands	2,227.55		
Clerk hire	104.30		
Entertainment of guests	724.33		
Fireworks	2,246.00		
Horse and carriage hire	186.50		
Pageant charges	801.31		
Radio broadcasting	428.40		
Salutes	200.00		
Towboat and pilot charges	235.62		
All other expenses	54.20		
Total	\$7,918.79		\$7,918.79
Total, Recreation			<u>\$144,483.70</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
UNCLASSIFIED.			
Committee On Claims.			
Awards for personal damages	\$385.50		
Awards for property damages	105.35		
Refunds awarded	15.00		
Total	\$505.85		\$505.85
Court Judgments.			
For personal injuries	\$390.00		
For illegal removal of employes ..	2,931.20		
For land taken, Sawyer street		\$7,500.00	
Total	\$3,321.20	\$7,500.00	\$10,821.20
Memorial Day.			
Advertising and printing	\$111.45		
Carriage and horse hire	274.00		
Decorations	798.35		
Music	712.25		
All other expenses	98.00		
Total	\$1,994.05		\$1,994.05
Mill Tax Experts.			
Attorney	\$500.00		
Expert witnesses	10,151.31		
Total	\$10,651.31		\$10,651.31
Total, Unclassified			\$23,972.41

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.			
New Bedford Water Works.			
Salaries, superintendent and office	\$45,769.35		
Other salaries and wages	97,946.98	\$27,738.71	
Office and traveling expenses	6,707.38		
Land acquired and other outlays		57,735.35	
Payments on debt account	143,646.25		
Maintenance and repair charges ..	67,457.42		
Rebates	331.63		
Total	\$361,859.01	\$85,474.06	\$447,333.07
New Bedford Water Works,			
C. 65, 1923.			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming		\$4,445.24	
Other construction charges		9,355.21	
Total		\$13,800.45	\$13,800.45
New Bedford Water Works,			
C. 400, 1924.			
Payrolls, labor and teaming		\$12,385.21	
Land acquired		83,643.95	
Construction charges		20,982.08	
Total		\$117,011.24	\$117,011.24
Department of Wharves.			
Interest on debt	\$2,080.00		
Pension	424.20		
Repairs	228.90		
Wharfinger, salary	500.00		
Water service	64.51		
Total	\$3,297.61		\$3,297.61
Total, Public Service Enterprises			\$531,442.37

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
CEMETERIES.			
Cemetery Board.			
Pay rolls, superintendent and clerks	\$6,055.00		
Pay rolls, labor and teaming	60,290.25		
Brick, cement, pipe and sand	3,565.91		
Buildings, repairs and supplies ..	774.63		
Fuel	725.28		
Ground keeping supplies	1,894.36		
Hardware and tools	1,668.48		
Miscellaneous service and supplies	245.32		
Motor cars and maintenance	3,025.77	\$750.00	
Office expenses and supplies	901.63		
Police service	1,844.50		
Telephone service	230.43		
Water supply	691.50		
Total	\$81,914.06	\$750.00	\$82,664.06
Cemeteries, Sale of Lots.			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming		\$3,692.29	
Construction and improvement charges		3,114.69	
Total		\$6,806.98	\$6,806.98
Cemetery, 6% Income Fund.			
Charges for perpetual care	\$1,715.07		
Total	\$1,715.07		\$1,715.07
Total, Cemeteries			\$91,186.11

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
INTEREST AND INDEBTEDNESS.			
Interest.			
On bonded debt	\$521,166.25		
On temporary loans	105,865.84		
On trust funds	1,614.10		
Total	\$628,646.19		\$628,646.19
Indebtedness.			
Bonds paid from revenue	\$1,215,000.00		
Bonds paid from sinking funds ..		\$400,000.00	
Notes paid, temporary loan 1925		1,500,000.00	
Notes paid, temporary loan 1926		3,750,000.00	
Warrants of prior years		270,948.11	
Total	\$1,215,000.00	\$5,920,948.11	\$7,135,948.11
Total, Interest and Indebtedness			\$7,764,594.30
OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS		Temporary Accounts	Total
AGENCY AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.			
Agency.			
County of Bristol tax		\$274,152.86	
State tax		448,800.00	
Trust.			
Cash discrepancies		401.90	
Cemetery perpetual care deposits		12,005.00	
Department advances		783.87	
Highway deposits		22,140.57	
Pay roll tailings		5.00	
Salary advances		19,891.28	
Sewer deposits		20,954.50	
Total		\$799,134.98	\$799,134.98
Total, Agency and Trust Account			\$799,134.98
REFUNDS.			
Taxes, 1926		\$4,801.14	
Taxes of prior years		3,978.28	
Corporation taxes		2,205.82	
Interest on taxes		26.95	
Department		572.79	
Total		\$11,584.98	\$11,584.98
Total, Refunds			\$11,584.98
Total Payments			\$16,614,758.00
Cash at the end of the year			\$1,811,032.48
Total			\$18,425,790.48

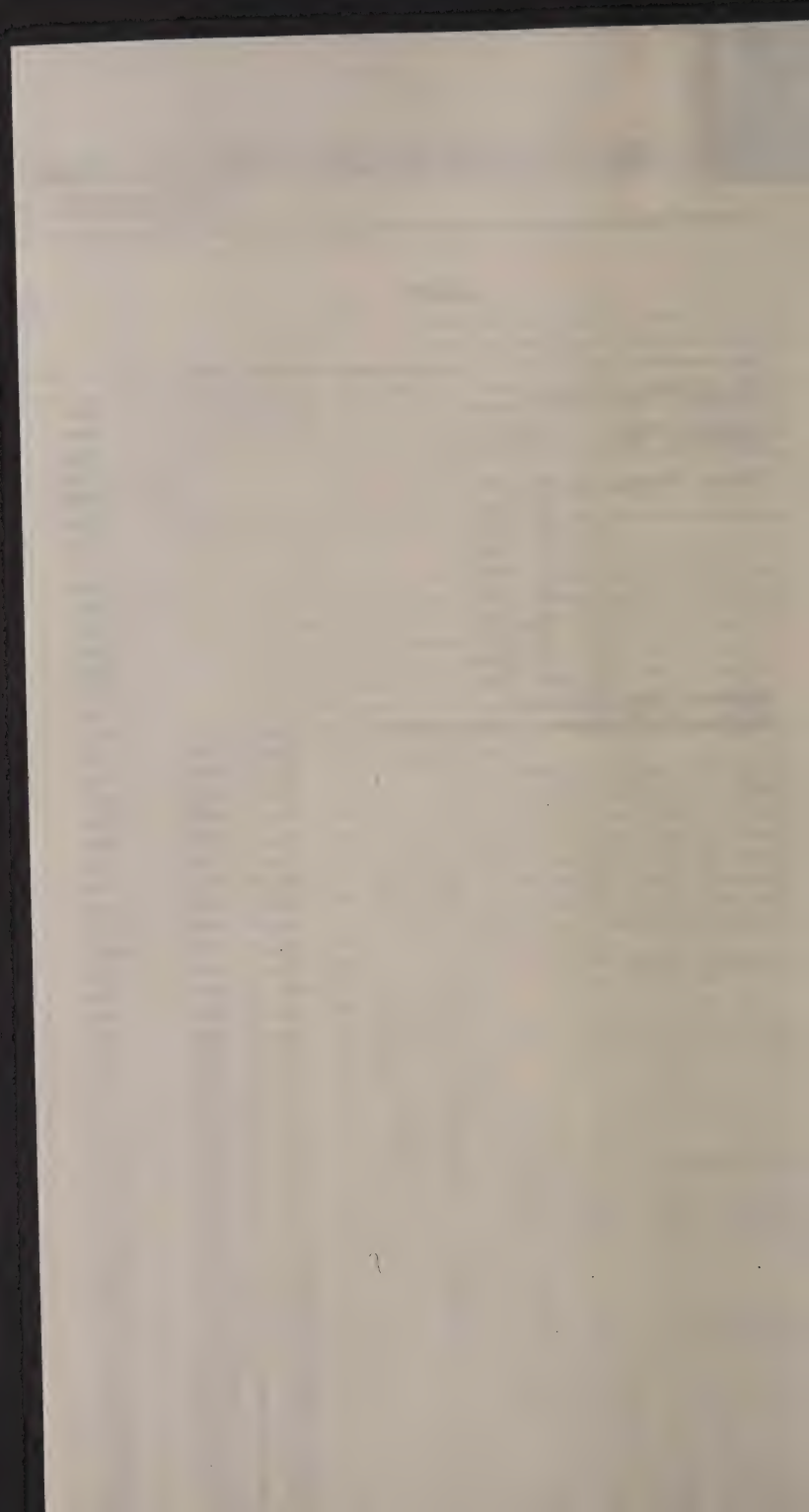
SUMMARY

CLASSIFICATION	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Other Purposes	Expenses	Outlays and Special Charges
Taxes	\$6,720,463.45		\$299,121.02	\$2,145.00
Licenses and permits	17,101.54		1,149,870.34	8,304.89
Fines and forfeits	28,079.04		423,550.30	252,825.73
Grants and gifts	145,724.93		607,548.88	1,007,377.41
Special assessments	93,595.05		379,942.95	2,723.60
General government	10,629.84		46,913.43	
Protection persons and property ..	3,035.11		1,864,423.25	721,627.97
Health and sanitation	62,594.30	18,505.67	83,323.37	33,958.96
Highways	30,062.23		116,421.29	28,062.41
Charities	56,336.25		16,472.41	7,500.00
Soldiers benefits	5,825.50		319,675.90	216,285.75
Schools	40,177.20		79,856.96	7,556.98
Libraries	1,622.25		628,646.19	
Recreation	5,145.30		1,215,000.00	5,920,948.11
Unclassified				
Public service enterprises	423,047.47	7,380,365.23		
Cemeteries	42,463.30	400,000.00		799,134.93
Interest	67,430.11	793,186.12		11,584.98
Indebtedness	6,690.00	5,394.88		363,954.94
Sinking funds		363,954.94		
Agency and trust				
Refunds				
Transfers and duplications				
	<u>\$7,760,024.87</u>	<u>\$9,200,406.84</u>	<u>\$7,230,766.29</u>	<u>\$9,383,991.71</u>
Revenue for expenses	\$7,760,024.87	Current expenses		\$7,230,766.29
Revenue for other purposes	9,200,406.84	Outlays and other charges		9,383,991.71
Total revenue	\$16,960,431.71	Total expenses		\$16,614,758.00
Cash at beginning of the year	1,465,358.77	Cash at end of year		1,811,032.48
	<u>\$18,425,790.48</u>			<u>\$18,425,790.48</u>

STATEMENT OF THE BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,
NOVEMBER 30, 1926.

LOANS		Date	*Interest Rate	When Due	Amount Outstanding
Further Water Supply		Jan. 1, 1897	4	Jan. 1, 1927 (S.F.)	\$600,000.00
Duplicate Water Supply Main		June 1, 1900	3½	June 1, 1930 (S.F.)	48,000.00
		June 1, 1910	4	June 1, (W.R.) (5)	70,000.00
Water Works, C. 65, 1911		Sept. 1, 1910	4	Sept. 1, (W.R.) (3)	42,000.00
" " " " " " " "		May 1, 1911	4	May 1, (W.R.) (5)	75,000.00
" " " " " " " "		May 1, 1912	4	May 1, (W.R.) (6)	76,000.00
" " " " " " " "		May 1, 1921	5¼	May 1, (W.R.) (17)	255,000.00
" " " " " " " "		May 1, 1921	5¼	May 1, 1942 (16)	160,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Nov. 1, 1921	4¾	Nov. 1, (W.R.) (7)	105,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Nov. 1, 1921	4¾	Nov. 1, 1942 (6A)	60,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1923	4	Apr. 1, (W.R.) (7)	119,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1923	4	Apr. 1, 1944 (6A)	60,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Mar. 1, 1924	4¾	Mar. 1, (W.R.) (5)	140,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Nov. 1, 1925	4	Nov. 1, (W.R.) (5)	150,000.00
Highway Improvements		Mar. 1, 1884	6	Oct. 1, 1894	1,000.00
Highways, Permanent Improvement, Loan		Apr. 1, 1917	4	Apr. 1, (10)	10,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1917	4	July 1, (10)	10,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Aug. 1, 1917	4½	Aug. 1, (10)	10,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Nov. 1, 1917	4¾	Nov. 1, (1)	1,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Feb. 1, 1918	5	Feb. 1, (10)	20,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1918	5	Apr. 1, (5)	10,000.00
" " " " " " " "		May 1, 1918	5	May 1, (5)	10,000.00
" " " " " " " "		June 1, 1918	4¾	June 1, (3)	10,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Sept. 1, 1918	4¾	Sept. 1, (7)	7,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Sept. 1, 1918	4¾	Sept. 1, 1928	6,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Feb. 1, 1919	4¾	Feb. 1, (20)	60,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1919	4¾	Apr. 1, (10)	30,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1919	4¾	Apr. 1, (5)	15,000.00
" " " " " " " "		June 1, 1919	4½	June 1, (8)	24,000.00
" " " " " " " "		May 1, 1920	5½	May 1, (4)	16,000.00
" " " " " " " "		May 1, 1920	5½	May 1, (30)	120,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1920	5½	Apr. 1, (13)	52,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Aug. 1, 1920	5¼	Aug. 1, (10)	40,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Oct. 1, 1920	5	Oct. 1, (3)	6,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Oct. 1, 1920	5	Oct. 1, 1929 (2A)	4,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 1, 1921	5	Jan. 1, (2)	10,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 2, 1921	5¼	Jan. 1, (10)	50,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 3, 1921	5¼	Feb. 1, (40)	200,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 4, 1921	5½	May 1, (12)	60,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 5, 1921	5½	Aug. 1, (5)	25,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 6, 1921	5	May 1, (5)	25,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 7, 1921	5	Aug. 1, (5)	25,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 8, 1921	4¾	Nov. 1, (2)	10,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 9, 1921	4¾	Nov. 1, (3)	15,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 1, 1922	4¾	Nov. 1, (3)	10,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 2, 1922	4¾	July 1, (50)	300,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 3, 1922	4¾	July 1, (10)	60,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 4, 1922	4¾	July 1, (10)	60,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 5, 1922	4¾	Nov. 1, (4)	24,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 6, 1922	4¾	Nov. 1, (2)	12,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 1, 1923	4¾	Apr. 1, (50)	350,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 2, 1923	4¾	July 1, (10)	70,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 1, 1924	4¾	Mar. 1, (20)	160,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 2, 1924	4¾	Mar. 1, (40)	320,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 1, 1925	4	Mar. 1, (25)	225,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 2, 1925	4	Mar. 1, (25)	225,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 3, 1925	4¾	Oct. 1, (10)	90,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 1, 1926	4	Apr. 1, (20)	200,000.00
" " " " " " " "		No. 2, 1926	4	Apr. 1, (35)	350,000.00
Highways, Macadam, No. 1, 1922		July 1, 1922	4¾	July 1, (30)	30,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Nov. 1, 1922	4¾	Nov. 1, (10)	10,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Nov. 1, 1922	4¾	Nov. 1, (6)	6,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1923	4¾	Apr. 1, (30)	60,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Mar. 1, 1924	4¾	Mar. 1, (20)	60,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Nov. 1, 1924	4	Nov. 1, (8)	24,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Mar. 1, 1925	4	Mar. 1, (60)	240,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1926	4	Apr. 1, (60)	300,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Nov. 1, 1918	4½	Nov. 1, (1)	60,000.00
Schoolhouses and Other Public Buildings		July 1, 1908	4	July 1, (15)	30,000.00
School Purposes, C. 185, 1907		June 1, 1910	4	June 1, (5)	20,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Jan. 1, 1911	4	Jan. 1, (3)	15,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Jan. 1, 1911	4	Jan. 1, (7)	35,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Sept. 1, 1912	4	Sept. 1, (9)	9,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Sept. 1, 1912	4	Sept. 1, 1928 (8A)	40,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Nov. 1, 1918	4¾	Nov. 1, (1)	8,000.00
" " " " " " " "		May 1, 1919	4¾	May 1, (7)	42,000.00
" " " " " " " "		May 1, 1919	4¾	May 1, 1933 (6A)	42,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1917	4	Apr. 1, (2)	20,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1917	4	Apr. 1, 1937	1,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Sept. 1, 1917	4¾	Sept. 1, (8)	8,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Sept. 1, 1917	4¾	Sept. 1, 1928 (7A)	70,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Nov. 1, 1918	4¾	Nov. 1, (1)	2,000.00
" " " " " " " "		May 1, 1920	5½	May 1, (8)	32,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan, C. 100, 1919		May 1, 1920	5½	May 1, 1931 (7A)	70,000.00
" " " " " " " "		May 1, 1920	5½	May 1, (1)	5,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Feb. 1, 1921	5	Feb. 1, (15)	60,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Feb. 1, 1921	5	Feb. 1, 1931 (14A)	154,000.00
" " " " " " " "		June 1, 1920	5¼	June 1, (1)	14,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1923	4¾	July 1, (1)	17,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1923	4¾	July 1, (2)	34,000.00
School Loan, Act of 1920		July 1, 1920	5½	July 1, (4)	56,000.00
" " " " " " " "		May 1, 1921	5½	May 1, (25)	375,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Aug. 1, 1921	5	Aug. 1, (25)	375,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Dec. 1, 1921	4	Dec. 1, (33)	198,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Dec. 1, 1921	4¾	Dec. 1, 1932 (32A)	320,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1922	4	July 1, (3)	48,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Nov. 1, 1922	4¾	Nov. 1, (4)	8,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Nov. 1, 1922	4¾	Nov. 1, 1929 (3A)	42,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1923	4	Apr. 1, (2)	34,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Nov. 1, 1924	4	Nov. 1, (2)	6,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Nov. 1, 1924	4	Nov. 1, 1930 (1A)	15,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1925	4	July 1, (4)	76,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Oct. 1, 1925	4¾	Oct. 1, (5)	95,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1926	4	Apr. 1, (15)	300,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1926	4	July 1, (18)	180,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1926	4	July 1, 1937 (17A)	170,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Dec. 1, 1910	4	Dec. 1, 1930 (S.F.)	20,000.00
School Construction, New High School C. 385, 1903		Jan. 1, 1910	3½	Jan. 1, (5)	25,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Jan. 1, 1911	4	Jan. 1, (5)	25,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Jan. 1, 1911	4	Jan. 1, (5)	30,000.00
" " " " " " " "		June 1, 1912	4	June 1, (2)	12,000.00
Sewer Construction		Mar. 1, 1897	4	Mar. 1, 1927 (S.F.)	69,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Feb. 1, 1898	3½	Feb. 1, 1928 (S.F.)	35,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Feb. 1, 1899	3½	Feb. 1, 1929 (S.F.)	33,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Mar. 1, 1902	3½	Mar. 1, 1932 (S.F.)	30,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Dec. 1, 1903	4	Dec. 1, 1933 (S.F.)	30,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1905	4	July 1, 1935 (S.F.)	62,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Oct. 1, 1907	4	Oct. 1, (8)	88,000.00
" " " " " " " "		May 1, 1911	4	May 1, (5)	75,000.00
" " " " " " " "		June 1, 1912	4	June 1, (5)	80,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1913	4	July 1, (3)	21,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1913	4¾	July 1, 1934 (3A)	30,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1914	4	Apr. 1, (2)	16,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1914	4	Apr. 1, 1935 (1A)	10,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1919	4¾	Apr. 1, (5)	65,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1921	5¼	Apr. 1, (4)	20,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1922	4	July 1, 1932 (3A)	60,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1922	4	July 1, (9)	54,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1922	4	July 1, 1933 (8A)	160,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1923	4	Apr. 1, (7)	119,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1923	4	Apr. 1, 1944 (6A)	60,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1924	4	July 1, (8)	64,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1924	4	July 1, 1935 (7A)	70,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1925	4	July 1, (8)	72,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1925	4	July 1, 1936 (7A)	70,000.00
Sewer Loan, No. 1, 1915		Mar. 1, 1915	4	Mar. 1, (1)	19,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1916	4	Apr. 1, (2)	20,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1916	4	Apr. 1, 1937 (1A)	10,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Aug. 1, 1916	4	Aug. 1, (2)	20,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Aug. 1, 1916	4	Aug. 1, 1937 (1A)	10,000.00
Sewer Loan, 1917		Apr. 1, 1917	4	Apr. 1, (2)	22,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Apr. 1, 1917	4	Apr. 1, 1938 (1A)	10,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Feb. 1, 1919	4¾	Feb. 1, (2)	26,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Feb. 1, 1919	4¾	Feb. 1, 1940 (1A)	10,000.00
" " " " " " " "		May 1, 1920	5	May 1, (9)	36,000.00
" " " " " " " "		May 1, 1920	5	May 1, 1931 (8A)	160,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Nov. 1, 1921	4¾	Nov. 1, (2)	10,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Nov. 1, 1921	4¾	Nov. 1, 1932 (1A)	20,000.00
Sewage Disposal, C. 474, 1910		Dec. 1, 1911	4	Dec. 1, (3)	48,000.00
" " " " " " " "		June 1, 1912	4	June 1, (3)	48,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Sept. 1, 1912	4	Sept. 1, (3)	48,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Mar. 1, 1913	4	Mar. 1, (3)	51,000.00
" " " " " " " "		June 1, 1913	4	June 1, (6)	42,000.00
" " " " " " " "		June 1, 1913	4¾	June 1, 1934 (6A)	60,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Sept. 1, 1913	4¾	Sept. 1, (5)	85,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1914	4	July 1, (2)	16,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1914	4	July 1, 1935 (1A)	10,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Dec. 1, 1914	4	Dec. 1, (3)	57,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Mar. 1, 1915	4	Mar. 1, (4)	76,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Oct. 1, 1915	4	Oct. 1, (2)	38,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Mar. 1, 1916	4	Mar. 1, (5)	100,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Dec. 1, 1916	4	Dec. 1, (2)	8,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Dec. 1, 1916	4	Dec. 1, 1930 (1A)	17,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Jan. 1, 1917	4	Jan. 1, (2)	20,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Jan. 1, 1917	4	Jan. 1, 1937 (1A)	11,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Aug. 1, 1917	4¾	Aug. 1, (1)	11,000.00
" " " " " " " "		June 1, 1917	4¾	June 1, (4)	84,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Nov. 1, 1918	4¾	Nov. 1, (4)	20,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Nov. 1, 1918	4¾	Nov. 1, 1932 (3A)	51,000.00
Park Purposes, C. 150, 1892		Apr. 1, 1892	4	Apr. 1, 1942 (S.F.)	100,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Jan. 1, 1901	3½	July 1, 1951 (S.F.)	28,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Jan. 1, 1907	4	Jan. 1, 1957 (S.F.)	72,000.00
Park Land		Apr. 1, 1914	4	Apr. 1, (1)	18,000.00
" " " " " " " "		July 1, 1922	4	July 1, (1)	9,000.00
Wharf Purposes, C. 159, 1897		May 1, 1897	4	May 1, 1927 (S.F.)	52,000.00
New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge		Jan. 1, 1907	4	Jan. 1, 1957 (S.F.)	77,000.00
Taunton Great River Bridge		Oct. 1, 1910	4	Oct. 1, (1)	14,000.00
Bridge Loan, 1915		Mar. 1, 1915	4	Mar. 1, (1)	8,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Aug. 1, 1915	4	Aug. 1, (1)	1,000.00
Fire Station Loan		May 1, 1907	4	May 1, 1927 (S.F.)	20,000.00
" " " " " " " "		Mar. 1, 1916	4	Mar. 1, (7)	70,000.00
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\$14,075,000.00



STATEMENT OF TEMPORARY REVENUE
LOANS OUTSTANDING.

Notes in Anticipation of Revenue	Date of Issue	Date Due	Discount Rate
\$500,000.00	Sept. 1, 1926	Feb. 9, 1927	.0381*
500,000.00	Sept. 29, 1926	Mar. 10, 1927	.0388†
500,000.00	Nov. 17, 1926	Apr. 7, 1927	.0367‡
<u>\$1,500,000.00</u>	* Plus premium of \$8.00 † Plus premium of 17.50 ‡ Plus premium of 13.00		

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BALANCE SHEET OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

NOVEMBER 30, 1926.

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$1,811,032.48
Taxes receivable	1,208,711.59
Accounts receivable	314,938.81
Due from Commonwealth	4,776.50
Current assets	\$3,339,459.38
Trust funds, cash and investments	856,867.28
Sinking funds, cash and investments	1,445,274.10
City property as scheduled	34,538,045.35
Total assets	\$40,179,646.11

LIABILITIES

Notes payable, temporary loans	\$1,500,000.00
Warrants payable	340,365.23
Overlay account, tax reserve	69,265.30
Balances, deposit accounts	30,346.99
Balances, trust fund income accounts	2,185.41
Balances, construction contracts accounts	548,776.90
Due cemetery perpetual care funds	26,734.93
Current liabilities	\$2,517,674.76
Library and school trust funds	412,523.16
Cemetery perpetual care funds	379,273.00
Soldiers and sailors memorial fund	65,071.12
Bonds outstanding	14,075,000.00
	\$17,449,542.04
Balance	22,730,104.07
	\$40,179,646.11

City of New Bedford,

March 29, 1927.

To the City Council Committee on Finance:

Gentlemen:—The sub-committee on the valuation of City Property reports herewith a list of City Property and its value. The valuation of real estate has been secured from the Board of Assessors, and the valuation of other property has been secured from the officers in charge of the several departments. The entire valuation is believed by your sub-committee to be a fair valuation of the city property.

ULRIC E. COLLETTE,
OTTO CARL BANKS,
WALTER BAILLARGEON.

Committee.

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SCHEDULE AND VALUATION OF CITY PROPERTY
JANUARY 1, 1927.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS:

Office fixtures, furniture and furnishings	\$9,080.00	\$9,080.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH:

Furniture and equipment in office and bacteriological laboratory	9,000.00	
Disinfecting apparatus	75.00	
Dental Clinics	7,000.00	
Board of Health clinic	3,000.00	
Well Baby Clinics	500.00	
Furniture, bedding, etc. small pox hospital	400.00	
Ambulance at small pox hospital ..	200.00	
Partial equipment of Isolation hospital	3,000.00	
Buildings used as small pox hospitals	1,200.00	
Isolation Hospital Buildings	59,850.00	
Land at Isolation Hospital	73,575.00	
Land at small pox hospital	44,925.00	
Clark's Point burial ground	800.00	
Hospital emergency equipment (Municipal Bldg.)	800.00	
Ambulance	300.00	
3 Ford Sedans 1 at \$300. 2 at \$350. each	1,000.00	
1 Ford Coupe	350.00	
1 Chevrolet Coach	500.00	
1 Nash Sedan	1,221.00	
1 Studebaker Sedan	1,000.00	
Garbage Plant, Land, Bldgs, and Machinery	110,700.00	
		319,396.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Almshouse, outbuildings, land, etc. ..	293,875.00	
Recreational building erected in 1926	5,000.00	
Furniture, furnishings, live stock and equipment	44,143.14	
		343,018.14

CEMETERY BOARD:

Oak Grove Cemetery	79,750.00	
Old Burying Ground, Second St.	10,325.00	
Pine Grove Cemetery	108,850.00	
Rural Cemetery	299,100.00	
Tools, machinery, wagons and equipment	4,175.00	
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	8,225.00	
		510,425.00

CITY AUDITOR:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	2,600.00	2,600.00
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CITY CLERK:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	8,750.00	8,750.00
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CITY MESSENGER:

Miscellaneous supplies on hand	725.00	725.00
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CITY ENGINEER:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	16,656.70	
2 Ford Sedans	1,452.75	
3 Ford Touring Cars	1,536.00	
Studebaker Touring Car	1,475.00	
		21,120.45

CITY SOLICITOR:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	1,695.00	
Law Library	2,200.00	
		3,895.00

CITY TREASURER:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	7,507.20	7,507.20
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CLERK OF COMMITTEES:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	2,500.00	2,500.00
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ELECTIONS:

Ballot boxes and voting paraphernalia	7,500.00	7,500.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT:

No. 1 Engine House and lot	\$31,450.00
No. 2 Engine House and lot	152,500.00
No. 3 Engine House and lot	34,375.00
No. 4 Engine House and lot	22,700.00
No. 5 Engine House and lot	46,800.00
No. 6 Engine House and lot	18,175.00
No. 7 Engine House and lot	24,750.00
No. 8 Engine House and lot	46,225.00
No. 9 Engine House and lot	3,525.00
No. 10 Engine House and lot	30,125.00
No. 11 Engine House and lot	34,800.00

Total\$445,425.00

Steam Fire Engine No. 1	500.00	
Steam Fire Engine No. 4	500.00	
Steam Fire Engine No. 7	500.00	
7 Ahrens-Fox Engines	68,950.00	
1 Webb Engine	1,000.00	
1 White Engine	6,000.00	
4 Locomobiles (Chemicals)	20,000.00	
1 Foamite Chemical	6,500.00	
1 Studebaker Truck	100.00	
4 Moon Runabouts	4,000.00	
1 Dodge Truck	600.00	
1 Winton Touring Car	2,000.00	
1 White Truck	2,500.00	
1 City Service Truck	10,000.00	
4 Electric Aerial Trucks	40,000.00	
Fire Alarm Telegraph and equipment	115,000.00	
Hose and connections	20,650.00	
Sundries and furnishings as per inventories	7,500.00	
		\$751,725.00

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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Land and Buildings	631,100.00	
Books, pictures, etc.	200,000.00	
		<u>\$831,100.00</u>

INSPECTOR OF WIRES:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	1,962.00	
3 Ford Coupes at \$250. each	750.00	
1 Nash Sedan	1,000.00	
Police Signal System	30,000.00	
Cable, wire and material	3,598.93	
1 Ford Runabout	400.00	
1 Ford Runabout	100.00	
Land and Building #40 So. Second St.	6,550.00	
		<u>\$44,360.93</u>

INTERCEPTING SEWER:

Belleville Avenue Station, building, land and equipment	41,233.43	
Cove Road Station, building land and equipment	32,721.86	
Howland Street Station, building and equipment	14,086.74	
Screening Station, building, land and equipment (Rodney Fr. Blvd. West) ..	128,325.36	
Howard Avenue Station, building and equipment	52,264.88	
Sewer System	1,090,799.97	
Wharf	7,655.37	
Sewer Cleaning Outfit	2,344.03	
Reo Truck	1,500.00	
Ford Truck	603.00	
		<u>\$1,371,534.64</u>

LICENSING BOARD:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	\$1,842.40	\$1,842.40
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MAYOR'S OFFICE:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
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NEW BEDFORD VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:

Fixtures, machinery, shop material, etc.	\$84,050.40	\$84,050.40
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NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS:

Acushnet Supply	400,000.00
Quittacas Supply	1,730,000.00
Pocksha Supply	117,000.00
Distribution and other items	3,530,000.00
1 Low gear	150.00
1 Platform gear	150.00
1 White truck	4,600.00
1 White truck	3,000.00
1 Peerless truck	750.00
1 Atlas truck	700.00
1 Franklin touring car	1,500.00
1 Franklin touring car	1,000.00
Bucyrus steam shovel	6,500.00
Bucyrus Caterpillar derrick	6,500.00

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1 Mack truck	3,000.00
1 Clamshell bucket	600.00
3/4 yd. dipper	600.00
1 Dodge 3/4 ton truck	400.00
1 Buick 3/4 ton truck	500.00
1 Studebaker roadster	450.00
1 Federal truck	2,500.00
1 Air Compressor on Ford Chassis ..	2,900.00
1 Studebaker Coach	1,100.00
4 Horses	400.00
1 Reo truck	1,200.00
1 Dodge sedan	350.00
1 Sprayer	1,000.00
1 Gasoline locomotive	5,375.00
Pipe, Castings, Hydrants, Water Gates, Tools, etc.	103,226.05
Office fixtures, furniture, plans, etc.	8,000.00
	\$5,933,451.05

PARK COMMISSION:

Bridge Park	27,975.00
Buttonwood Park	272,950.00
Brooklawn Park	503,250.00
Common	96,950.00
Hathaway Playground	19,275.00
Grove Park	40,950.00
Hazelwood Park	163,625.00
Ashley Park	39,525.00
Triangle Park	1,400.00
Logan Street Playground	12,000.00
John Polocz Land	500.00
Marine Park	105,900.00
Office furniture, fixtures, etc	1,000.00
1 Studebaker Sedan	500.00
2 Ford tractors at \$200. each	400.00
Animals	2,000.00
Tools and working implements	7,000.00
Athletic apparatus	5,000.00
Shore land	6,875.00
Battery D Square	1,425.00
Brooklawn Park Buildings	11,650.00
Victory Park Grandstand	33,400.00
Buttonwood Park Buildings	25,525.00
Thomas B. Tripp Playground	1,625.00
Hazelwood Park Buildings	25,450.00
	\$1,406,150.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Police Station, Blackmer Street	18,800.00
Central Police Station and Garage ..	281,275.00
Police Station, Kempton and Cedar Streets	29,450.00
Police Station, Ashley Blvd. and Weld Street	18,900.00
1 White Ambulance	1,200.00
1 White Ambulance	2,500.00
1 Cadillac Patrol	1,500.00
1 Paige Touring Car	1,300.00
1 Hupmobile Touring Car	500.00
1 Dort Touring Car	350.00

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1 Buick Touring Car	25.00	
1 Ford Truck	10.00	
1 Indian Motorcycle No. 1	150.00	
1 Indian Motorcycle No. 2	150.00	
1 Indian Motorcycle No. 3	100.00	
1 Indian Motorcycle No. 4	75.00	
1 Indian Motorcycle No. 5	225.00	
1 Indian Motorcycle No. 6	225.00	
1 Electric Motor	50.00	
1 Tire Pump	50.00	
Spare tires	250.00	
36 Silent Policemen	100.00	
255 Revolvers	3,900.00	
10 Riot guns	250.00	
Gasoline pump and tank	100.00	
Badges	500.00	
Typewriters	450.00	
Metal furniture	7,200.00	
Metal lockers	1,500.00	
Identification room equipment	834.00	
Miscellaneous equipment and supplies	3,645.00	
		\$375,563.00
PUBLIC BATHS:		
Buildings and land	65,475.00	
Miscellaneous equipment	2,500.00	
		\$67,975.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LAND AND OTHER PROPERTY:		
Land, Phillips Road, Stevens and Cawley Sts.	11,510.00	
Building n. s. Willis St., west of Purchase St.	3,825.00	
Wardroom, 610 Purchase St.	1,250.00	
Land, west side of Liberty St.	25.00	
Veteran Firemen's Bldg., High and Foster Sts.	6,225.00	
Land, Mechanics, Elm, Sixth and Pleasant Sts.	209,350.00	
Municipal Building, William and Pleasant Sts.	733,750.00	
Land, Lambeth, Edgewood, Sunderland Sts.	25.00	
Land, n. s. Tarkiln Hill Road, cor. Agawam St.	2,750.00	
Rifle Range, Dartmouth	16,869.17	
Land, north of High Hill Road	25.00	
Furnishings, Council Chambers and Hearing Hall	5,312.00	
Land n. s. Truro Street near River Road	150.00	
North side Carlisle Street	250.00	
Land w. s. Acushnet Ave. corner of Ohio Street	75.00	
North Sanitary Station, Sawyer Street	29,175.00	
South Branch Library and Sanitary Station, Cor. Cove and Stapleton Sts.	65,768.00	
		\$1,086,334.17

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

William H. Taylor, Brock Ave.	\$131,125.00
G. H. Dunbar, Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts.	67,750.00
John B. DeValles, Katherine St.	243,550.00
R. E. Ingraham, Blackmer and Second Sts.	122,000.00
I. W. Benjamin, Division St.	47,575.00
J. B. Congdon, Thompson and Hemlock Sts.	145,925.00
Thomas Donaghy, Acushnet Ave. and South St.	111,075.00
Thompson Street School	63,425.00
Dartmouth Street School	24,125.00
Acushnet Ave. School	68,875.00
B. B. Winslow, Allen St.	220,075.00
A. F. Wood, Pleasant and Russell Sts.	49,625.00
T. A. Greene, Pleasant and Madison Sts.	86,125.00
Harrington School, Court and Liberty Sts.	82,900.00
S. A. Howland, Kempton and Pleas- ant Sts.	109,000.00
Middle Street School	48,100.00
High School, Court and County Sts. School Committee Rooms, William Sts.	866,350.00
T. R. Rodman, Rockdale Ave. and Summit St.	12,875.00
Cedar Street School	114,000.00
M. B. White, Maxfield and Pleasant Sts.	10,825.00
Clarence A. Cook, Summer and Mill Sts.	34,400.00
H. A. Kempton, Shawmut Ave.	561,675.00
Parker Street School	86,050.00
Merrimac Street School	118,800.00
Clark Street School	22,600.00
J. H. Clifford, Ashley Blvd. and Coggeshall St.	62,125.00
Cedar Grove St. School	113,100.00
H. M. Knowlton, County and Cog- geshall St.	50,175.00
Phillips Avenue School	144,275.00
S. D. Ottiwell, Belleville Ave. and Hathaway St.	62,375.00
John Hannigan School, Emery St. ..	232,200.00
Abraham Lincoln, Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St.	302,625.00
Rockdale School, Hathaway Road ..	198,500.00
Plainville Road School	1,600.00
J. Swift, Lunds Corner	2,375.00
Acushnet Ave., north of Lunds Corner	112,600.00
Mt. Pleasant School	2,000.00
	687,550.00

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Charles S. Ashley School, Ashley Blvd.	688,100.00
Normandin Junior High School, Felton St. and Tarkiln Hill Road	476,054.86
Roosevelt Junior High School, Frederick St.	455,408.21
Portable Buildings	68,947.00
Continuation Schools	19,000.00
Furniture and Furnishings	349,311.36
	\$7,477,146.43

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

State Standards	\$1,000.00
Office Furniture	350.00
Working equipment	1,200.00
Sealing equipment	100.00
2 Ford $\frac{1}{2}$ ton trucks at \$225. each	450.00
1 Ford Coupe	150.00
	\$3,250.00

STREET DEPARTMENT:

City yard lot and Hillman St., lot and buildings	\$147,925.00
2 G. M. C. trucks at \$350. each	700.00
1 Elgin sweeper	300.00
1 Kelley eductor (Junk)	50.00
1 Kelley 5 ton truck (Junk)	50.00
1 Garford 5 ton truck (Junk)	100.00
1 Dodge coupe	200.00
1 Federal truck	350.00
1 White truck	400.00
1 G. M. C. truck	6,000.00
1 Fordson tractor	200.00
1 Barber Greene loader	5,400.00
3 Ford Express trucks	1,200.00
1 Ford Express truck	250.00
6 Ford Coupes at \$200. each	1,200.00
1 Ford Coupe	250.00
1 Buick Touring car	600.00
1 Cadillac (Junk)	75.00
1 Conant loader	800.00
1 Ford truck (Junk)	50.00
1 Ford truck	150.00
1 Dort roadster	50.00
1 Netco C. B. cleaner	3,250.00
2 Ingersoll - Rand airs compressors at \$1,800. each	3,600.00
1 Springfield sweeper	300.00
1 Barber Greene loader	4,000.00
1 Lincoln sedan	1,000.00
1 Lincoln sedan	4,000.00
1 G. M. C. truck (New)	6,000.00
1 Cletrac tractor	600.00
1 Indianna truck	3,000.00
1 Haiss loader	4,000.00
Road Machinery-Rolling Stock	23,162.08
9 Road rollers	8,800.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Road machinery-equipment, supplies and parts	3,651.73	
Automobile and truck supplies and equipment - garage tools, equipment and supplies	10,158.43	
Tools	21,507.55	
Supplies	13,909.13	
Blacksmith shop-tools and equipment ..	1,416.18	
Machine shop-tools and equipment ..	330.00	
Carpenter shop-tools and equipment ..	2,290.13	
Paint shop-tools and equipment	375.37	
New Bedford & Fairhaven Draw-bridge supplies, equipment and tools ..	1,037.36	
Crusherstones, gravel, cinders, sand, granite blocks, cobble paving, flagging and screenings	33,448.00	
2387 lineal feet corner curbing	4,057.90	
1005 lineal feet straight curbing	1,155.70	
		\$321,349.56
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:		
1 Power sprayer	\$1,500.00	
1 Ford coupe	450.00	
Tools, miscellaneous equipment and supplies	1,274.10	
		\$3,224.10
SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS:		
1 Studebaker roadster	\$400.00	
1 Ford coupe	500.00	
1 Ford coupe	200.00	
1 Ford coupe	50.00	
Office fixtures, furniture, plans, etc...	6,071.88	
		\$7,221.88
WHARVES:		
Land, foot of Howland Street	\$12,050.00	
Land, foot of Centre Street	850.00	
Rotch Wharf, Pier #3	53,925.00	
Land and Buildings, Front and Union Sts.	22,475.00	
		\$89,300.00
BRIDGES:	\$700,000.00	\$700,000.00
STREETS AND HIGHWAYS:	\$7,500,000.00	\$7,500,000.00
SEWERS:	\$5,200,000.00	\$5,200,000.00
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL SITE:	\$36,950.00	\$36,950.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

RECAPITULATION

Board of Assessors	\$9,080.00
Board of Health	319,396.00
Board of Public Welfare	343,018.14
Cemetery Board	510,425.00
City Auditor	2,600.00
City Clerk	8,750.00
City Messenger	725.00
City Engineer	21,120.45
City Solicitor	3,895.00
City Treasurer	7,507.20
Clerk of Committees	2,500.00
Elections	7,500.00
Fire Department	751,725.00
Free Public Library	831,100.00
Inspector of Wires	44,360.93
Intercepting Sewer	1,371,534.64
Licensing Board	1,842.40
Mayor's Office	6,000.00
New Bedford Vocational School	84,050.40
New Bedford Water Works	5,933,451.05
Park Commission	1,406,150.00
Police Department	375,563.00
Public Baths	67,975.00
Public Buildings, Land and Other Property	1,086,334.17
Registrars of Voters	3,000.00
School Department	7,477,146.43
Sealer of Weights and Measures	3,250.00
Street Department	321,349.56
Forestry Department	3,224.10
Superintendent of Buildings	7,221.88
Wharves	89,300.00
Bridges	700,000.00
Streets and Highways	7,500,000.00
Sewers	5,200,000.00
Municipal Hospital	36,950.00
	\$34,538,045.35

CERTIFICATES.

I certify that I have examined the deposits and securities representing the investments of the sinking funds of the City of New Bedford and the several school and library funds in the custody of the commissioners, trustees and treasurer, and find that the same agreed with the reports for the financial year 1926, rendered by said commissioners, trustees and treasurer to the City Council.

CHARLES J. MCGURK,

City Auditor.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing report and statements of the City Auditor and believe the same to be correct.

THOMAS H. MARGESON,

GEORGE W. MAHON,

OTTO CARL BANKS.

Sub-committee of the joint standing committee on finance, appointed to examine the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and City Auditor.

The foregoing report and statements of the City Auditor are approved.

ULRIC E. COLLETTE,

HENRY S. WINSLOW,

THOMAS A. MORRISON,

HERVE CARREAU,

JAMES CRAVEN.

Committee on Audit.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

April 28, 1927.

Received, ordered printed in the city documents, and
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

April 28, 1927.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY TREASURER

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending November 30,
1926



NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

REYNOLDS PRINTING CO.
1927

Office of the City Treasurer,

New Bedford, Mass., December 1, 1926.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:—Submitted herewith find the annual report of this department for the year ending November 30, 1926, as required by the ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MORRIS,
City Treasurer.

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH
PAYMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1926.**

SUMMARY

Cash receipts from revenue sources	\$14,447,408.80	
Cash receipts from non-revenue	1,967,110.45	
Cash receipts from Kempton Fund	11,039.11	
Cash receipts from perpetual care funds	12,055.00	
Cash receipts from all other funds	23,279.88	
Cash receipts from cemetery sale of lots	11,830.00	
Cash receipts from highway and sewer deposits	34,759.00	
Total cash receipts		\$16,507,482.24
Cash balance, Dec. 1, 1925		1,465,358.77
		\$17,972,841.01
Cash payments for revenue purposes	\$14,217,070.64	
Cash payments for non-revenue	1,849,793.57	
Cash payments for Kempton Fund	11,085.44	
Cash payments for perpetual care funds	12,005.00	
Cash payments for all other funds	22,084.07	
Cash payments for cemetery sale of lots	6,643.96	
Cash payments for Highways and Sewer deposits	43,125.85	
Total cash payments		\$16,161,808.53
Cash balance, Dec. 1, 1926		1,811,032.48
		\$17,972,841.01

We have examined the foregoing and believe the same to be correct.

THOMAS HARRY MARGESON,
OTTO CARL BANKS,
GEORGE W. MAHON.

Sub-committee of the Joint Standing Committee on
Finance, appointed to examine the books and ac-
counts of the City Treasurer and City Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

New Bedford, Mass.,
December 1, 1926.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the ordinance requiring that the annual report of the Collector of Taxes shall be made to the City Council annually in January, I submit herewith statement of all collections made during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1926, together with a statement of taxes remaining unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MORRIS,
Collector of Taxes.

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

DR.		1926	1925	1924	1923	1922
Uncollected balances, December 1, 1925				\$10.57	\$695.00	\$182.00
Assessors' Warrants in detail 1926			\$1,059,600.96			
State Tax	\$	450,744.93				
County Tax		274,152.86				
City Tax Department Appropriations		3,356,274.42				
City Tax, Debt Appropriation		2,073,477.00				
Overlay		29,453.98				
Poll Taxes		69,726.00				
Sewer Taxes		3,454.48				
Sidewalk Taxes		16,381.30				
Widenings		38,006.83				
Water Taxes		531.13				
* Committed interest and costs on Sewer, Side- walk, and Water		3,796.39				
Refunds on Taxes		4,801.14	3,938.64			
Additional Warrants and Re-Assessments		2,438.20	3,331.91			
Total Debits		\$6,323,238.66	\$1,066,871.51	\$10.57	\$695.00	\$182.00
CR.						
Collections:—Real Estate		\$3,148,087.52	\$712,166.22			
Personal Estate		1,870,323.65	294,729.67			
Polls		48,958.00	13,546.00			
Sewer Taxes		1,915.43	5,093.13			
Sidewalk Taxes		5,666.60	4,762.19			
Water Taxes			112.80			
Committed Interest Taxes		426.72	503.87			
Abatements:—Real Estate		8,543.20	4,541.55			
Personal		9,385.42	12,583.62			
Polls		1,074.00	2,116.00			
Total Credits		\$5,094,380.54	\$1,050,155.05			
Balances Uncollected December 1, 1926		\$1,228,858.12	\$16,716.46	\$10.57	\$695.00	\$182.00

TRUST FUNDS

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New Bedford, Mass.,

December 1, 1926.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

The trustees of bequests, gifts and trust funds of the City of New Bedford herewith submit the following as their Nineteenth Annual Report:—

REPORT

The principal of the Kempton Fund, the gift of Sarah E. Potter, is \$250,000.00

Under the provisions of the City Ordinances approved by the Mayor, February 26, 1914, and March 12, 1914, the Trustees of the Kempton Fund are also charged with the management and control of the investment of the following funds, viz:

TRUST FUNDS

Sylvia Ann Howland Educational and Library Fund	\$100,000.00
George O. Crocker, Library Fund	10,000.00
Charles L. Wood, Library Fund	2,000.00
Oliver Crocker, Library Fund	1,000.00
George Howland, Jr., Library Fund	1,600.00
Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund	1,000.00
James B. Congdon, Library Fund	500.00
Jonathan Bourne, School Fund	1,000.00
Edward Denham, Library Fund	15,208.47
	\$132,308.47

The gross amount of income which has been received by the Trustees is \$16,296.00 and this amount has been paid to the City Treasurer, as provided in the several Trusts and City Ordinances.

FREDERIC TABER,
ALBERT H. DOYLE,
JOSEPH M. READ.

Trustees.

The Kempton Fund, the Gift of Sarah E. Potter

	Par Value	Rate	1926 Income
C. B. & Q. R. R.	\$50,000.00	4	\$2,000.00
Boston & Maine C/D	20,000.00	4	800.00
Kansas City	19,000.00	4½	855.00
Boston Elevated	40,000.00	4½	1,800.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	5,000.00	4	200.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	20,000.00	4	800.00
Providence & Worcester Ry. Co.	18,000.00	4	720.00
Delaware & Hudson Co.	5,000.00	4	200.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	5,000.00	4	200.00
N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits	1,773.13	5	88.66
U. S. Liberty, 2d Conv.	79,000.00	4¾	3,357.50
	\$262,773.13		\$11,021.16

Sylvia Ann Howland, Educational and Library Fund

City of New Bedford	\$25,000.00	4	\$1,000.00
City of New Bedford	1,000.00	4	40.00
N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits	1,014.45	5	50.70
U. S. Liberty 4th	50,000.00	4¾	2,125.00
U. S. Liberty, 2d Conv.	25,000.00	4¾	1,062.50
	\$102,014.45		\$4,278.20

George O. Crocker, Library Fund

U. S. Liberty, 2d Conv.	\$10,000.00	4¾	\$425.00
N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits	520.00	5	26.00
	\$10,520.00		\$451.00

Oliver Crocker, Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits	\$1,000.00	5	\$50.00
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Charles L. Wood, Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits	\$2,000.00	5	\$100.00
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TRUST FUNDS

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George Howland, Jr., Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits \$1,600.00 5 \$80.00

Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits \$1,000.00 5 \$50.00

James B. Congdon, Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits \$500.00 5 \$25.00

Jonathan Bourne, School Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits \$1,000.00 5 \$50.00

Edward Denham Library Trust Fund

	Par Value	1926 Income
6 shares Taber Mill	85 \$510.00	
17 shares Fairhaven Mills preferred	17.00	
8 shares Grinnell Mfg. Co.	66 528.00	
12 shares Wamsutta Mills	49 588.00"	
5 shares Holmes Mfg. Co. preferred	50 250.00	
5 shares Bristol Mfg. Corp.	115 575.00	
15 shares Johnson Educator Biscuit Co. ..	7.50	
3 shares Booth Mill preferred	95 285.00	
24 shares Whitman Mills	50 1,200.00	
2 shares Gosnold Mills preferred	50 100.00	
4 shares Acushnet Mills Corp.	75 300.00	
2 shares N. B. & Onset St. Ry. Co.	0.00	
2 shares President Suspender Co.	0.00	
26 shares Potomska Mills Corp.	63 1,638.00	
2 shares Stedman Products Co.	0.00	
1 share Pierce Mfg. Co.	310.00	
5 shares Beacon Mfg. Co. preferred	90 450.00	
9 shares Kenney Mfg. Co. preferred	40 360.00	
10 shares Olney Woolen Mills	0.00	
2 shares American Discount Corp. preferred	0.00	
1 share American Discount Corp. participating	0.00	
10 shares John S. Boyd Co. preferred ..	0.00	
5 shares Masonic Temple Corp.	0.00	
Cash, Safe Deposit Nat'l Bank, Principal	7,899.33	
Cash, Safe Dep. Nat'l B'k, addition to Prin.	190.64	\$190.64
	\$15,208.47	

New Bedford, Mass.,

December 1, 1926.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

As Treasurer of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund
I submit herewith the following Ninth Annual Report:—

REPORT

The principal of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund is \$30,115.58, which amount is deposited in the New Bedford Safe Deposit National Bank at 4 per cent. The income is to be divided as per provisions of the will and acceptance of trust as follows, viz:

One-third to Mary V. King for life and two-thirds to the City of New Bedford, Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund.

Received:

Interest for year ending November 30, 1926, \$1,204.68

Paid:

One-third to Mary V. King	\$401.52	
Two-thirds to City of New Bedford, Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund	803.16	
		\$1,204.68

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MORRIS,
City Treasurer.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds

City of New Bedford,

January 27, 1927.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford, held this date, it was

Voted:—To adopt the foregoing statement of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds as the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford, required by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be made annually to the City Council.

CHAS. S. KELLEY, JR.,

BENJ. A. TRIPP,

E. H. LELAND,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

Report of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds

City of New Bedford, Mass.,

December 1, 1926.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds
of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:—Herewith find a statement of my accounts as Treasurer of the Sinking Funds for the year 1926, together with a list of securities in the fund.

DR.

Par value of Sinking Fund Investment, close	
1925	\$1,845,274.10
Income Account	71,090.80
	\$1,916,364.90

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Par Value of Investments, close 1926	\$1,516,364.90
Sinking Fund No. 24 matured April 1, 1926	400,000.00
	\$1,916,364.90

INVESTMENT OF NEW BEDFORD SINKING FUNDS, 1926

1926	Dec.	1	Toledo,	4¾	\$10,000.00	
	Dec.	15	Detroit, Mich.,	4½	35,000.00	
						\$ 45,000.00
1927	Jan.	1	New Bedford,	4	9,000.00	
	Jan.	1	Waltham,	4	2,000.00	
	Jan.	1	Claremont,	4½	3,000.00	
	Jan.	1	New Bedford,	4	1,000.00	
	Jan.	1	Proctor,	3	4,000.00	
	Feb.	1	West End St. Ry.,	6¼	34,000.00	
	Mar.	1	New Bedford,	4	6,000.00	
	Apr.	1	New Bedford,	4	2,000.00	
	May	1	C. B. & Q. R. R.	4	6,000.00	
	May	1	C. B. & Q. R. R.	4	30,000.00	
	June	1	Taunton,	4	1,000.00	
	July	1	Somerville	3½	2,000.00	
	Aug.	1	Grand Rapids,	4½	10,000.00	
	Oct.	1	Falmouth,	3½	1,000.00	
	Dec.	1	County of Essex,	4	1,000.00	
	Dec.	1	New Bedford,	4	2,000.00	
						\$114,000.00
1928	Jan.	1	New Bedford Gas,	6	11,000.00	
	Jan.	1	New Bedford Gas,	7	15,000.00	
	Feb.	1	New Bedford,	3½	5,000.00	
	Apr.	1	New Bedford,	4	2,000.00	
	May	1	Port. & Ogdensburg,	4½	5,000.00	
						\$ 38,000.00
1929	Jan.	1	Westerly,	4	2,000.00	
	Apr.	1	New Bedford,	4	2,000.00	
	June	1	New Bedford,	4	1,000.00	
	June	1	New Bedford,	4	1,000.00	
	July	1	Am. T. & T. Co.,	4	25,000.00	
	July	1	Am. T. & T. Co.,	4	20,000.00	
	July	1	Am. T. & T. Co.,	4	5,000.00	
	July	1	Am. T. & T. Co.,	4	5,000.00	
	Oct.	1	Chicago & N. W.,	6	3,000.00	
	Oct.	1	St. Louis,	4	10,000.00	
						\$ 74,000.00
1930	Jan.	1	Com'lth of Mass.,	3	50,000.00	
	Jan.	1	State of Mass.,	3	4,000.00	
	Jan.	31	Natick,	3½	5,000.00	
	Mar.	1	Brockton,	3½	10,000.00	
	Apr.	1	New Bedford,	4	2,000.00	
	Dec.	1	Taunton,	3½	8,000.00	
						\$ 79,000.00
1931	Apr.	1	New Bedford,	4	2,000.00	
	July	1	New Bedford,	4	2,000.00	
	Nov.	1	Com'lth of Mass.,	3	25,000.00	
						\$ 29,000.00

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1932	Mar.	1	New Bedford,	3½	3,000.00	
	Apr.	1	New Bedford,	4	2,000.00	
	Aug.	1	West End St. Ry.	4	49,000.00	
						\$ 54,000.00
1933	Apr.	1	Fall River,	3½	3,000.00	
	Apr.	1	New Bedford,	4	2,000.00	
	May	1	Boston & Albany,	4	5,000.00	
						\$ 10,000.00
1934	Apr.	1	New Bedford,	4	2,000.00	
	July	1	Citizens Elec. Ry.	6	1,000.00	
	Aug.	1	Augusta,	4	40,000.00	
	Aug.	1	Willimantic,	4	1,000.00	
						\$ 44,000.00
1935	Mar.	1	Westerly,	3½	8,000.00	
	Apr.	1	Lynn,	3½	5,000.00	
	Apr.	1	New Bedford,	4	2,000.00	
	May	1	Boston Elevated,	4	25,000.00	
	July	1	So. Norwalk,	4	3,000.00	
	Sept.	1	So. Norwalk,	4	5,000.00	
						\$ 48,000.00
1936	Apr.	1	New Bedford,	4	2,000.00	
						\$ 2,000.00
1937	Apr.	1	New Bedford,	4	1,000.00	
	May	1	Quincy,	4	2,000.00	
						\$ 3,000.00
1938	July	1	Kalamazoo, Al. & G. R.	5	4,000.00	
	Dec.	1	Stamford,	4	5,000.00	
						\$ 9,000.00
1940	July	1	Erie and Pitts. R. R.,	3½	50,000.00	
						\$ 50,000.00
1942	May	1	Quincy,	3½	1,000.00	
						\$ 1,000.00
1944	Jan.	1	Boston & Maine,	4½	5,000.00	
	Mar.	1	St. Johnsbury & L. C.,	5	11,000.00	
						\$ 16,000.00
1945	July	1	New England R. R.,	4	13,000.00	
						\$ 13,000.00
1946	July	1	Boston Terminal,	4	20,000.00	
						\$ 20,000.00
1949	July	1	C. B. & Q.,	3½	36,000.00	
	July	1	C. B. & Q.,	4	39,000.00	
						\$ 75,000.00
1951	Aug.	1	Ill. Central,	3	25,000.00	
	Sept.	1	Mich. Central,	3½	12,000.00	
						\$ 37,000.00
1952	May	1	Mich. Central,	3½	30,000.00	
						\$ 30,000.00

SINKING FUNDS

1953	July	1	Ill. Central,	3½	22,000.00	
1954	Jan.	1	Wash. Co. R. R.,	3½	16,000.00	
	Apr.	1	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	3½	11,000.00	
	May	1	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	4	35,000.00	
	May	1	Naugatuck R. R.,	4	4,000.00	
						\$ 66,000.00
1955	July	1	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	4	53,000.00	
						\$ 53,000.00
1956	May	1	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	4	25,000.00	
						\$ 25,000.00
1957	Jan.	1	New Bedford,	4	5,000.00	
						\$ 5,000.00
1958	Mar.	1	C. B. & Q. R. R.,	4	10,000.00	
						\$ 10,000.00
			Total,			\$972,000.00
			Savings Bank and Note Account,			469,808.23
			Cash on Deposit,			74,556.67
			Securities at par, close of 1926,			\$1,516,364.90

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MORRIS.

Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS.

No.	Fund	Payable	Total
51	\$ 62,000.00 Sewer Bonds	July 1, 1935	\$ 62,000.00
18	100,000.00 Park Bonds	Apr. 1, 1942	100,000.00
24	600,000.00 Water Bonds	Jan. 1, 1927	600,000.00
55	20,000.00 Engine H. Bonds	May 1, 1927	20,000.00
29	69,000.00 Sewer Bonds	Mar. 1, 1927	69,000.00
30	52,000.00 Wharf Bonds	May 1, 1927	52,000.00
31	35,000.00 Sewer Bonds	Feb. 1, 1928	35,000.00
36	33,000.00 Sewer Bonds	Feb. 1, 1929	33,000.00
38	48,000.00 Water Bonds	June 1, 1930	48,000.00
40	30,000.00 Sewer Bonds	Mar. 1, 1932	30,000.00
48	30,000.00 Sewer Bonds	Dec. 1, 1933	30,000.00
39	28,000.00 Park Bonds	July 1, 1951	24,272.52
54	72,000.00 Park Bridge Approach	Jan. 1, 1957	48,900.05
61	14,000.00 School Bonds	Dec. 1, 1930	14,000.00
53	777,000.00 Bridge Bonds	Jan. 1, 1957	350,192.33
			\$1,516,364.90

DIVISION OF SINKING FUNDS

Municipal Loans	\$293,000.00
Water Loans	648,000.00
Park Loans	124,272.52
Wharf Loans	52,000.00
Bridge Loans	350,192.33
Park, Bridge Approach Loan	48,900.05
Total	\$1,516,364.90

ANNUAL REPORT
Of The
SOLDIERS' RELIEF

New Bedford, Mass.,

December 1, 1926.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:—

Submitted herewith find the annual report for the year
ending November 30, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MORRIS,
City Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1926.

Groceries	\$4,997.25
Wood	1,058.00
Medicine	696.55
Hospital	1,308.35
Shoes	222.00
Office Supplies	194.96
Coal Delivery	492.39
Miscellaneous	42.07
Telephone	.90
Coal	2,720.00
Cash Disbursements (Soldiers' Relief)	24,837.50
	\$36,569.97

COMMENTS

\$36,569.97	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1926
29,615.35	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1925
\$ 6,954.62	Increased in Amount Expended than in 1925
\$30,000.00	Amount Appropriated for 1926
6,000.00	Amount Transferred from Police Department October 29, 1926
\$36,000.00	Amount Appropriated and Transferred
\$36,569.97	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1926
\$ 569.97	Exceeding Amount Expended from Appropria- tion and Transfer

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

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RECIPIENTS BY WARS

Civil War	87
Spanish War	23
German War	227

Total Recipients for the year 1926	337
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\$107.85 Average Amount received per recipient a year.

Received Post Office Money Order on Aug. 18, 1926 to the amount of \$60.00 to reimburse the City of New Bedford in case number 668.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Recapitulation of Expenditures of Soldiers' Relief for the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1926.

Months	Groceries	Wood	Coal	Coal Del.	Med.	Hosp.	Shoes	Off. Sup.	Tel.	Misc.	Cash Disb.	Mo. Totals
1925												
Dec.	251.70	90.00		100.40	56.50	69.30	12.00	26.60			1,778.00	2,384.50
1926												
Jan.	675.10	98.00		87.24	58.50			2.25		13.50	1,966.50	2,901.09
Feb.	922.65	118.00		88.34	61.25	35.00	23.50		.60	7.00	2,100.50	3,356.84
Mar.	821.30	100.00		74.72	64.83	147.05		18.00		9.50	2,472.00	3,707.40
Apr.	711.00	90.00		63.36	90.23	126.00		1.00			2,087.00	3,168.59
May	364.50	78.00			51.58	213.00	72.00	59.70	.30	1.55	1,829.50	2,669.83
June	162.00	70.00			56.18			4.40			2,000.00	2,288.48
July	171.00	72.00			75.21						2,141.50	2,464.11
Aug.	207.00	68.00	2,720.00		46.98	390.00		13.50			2,235.00	5,680.48
Sept.	256.50	80.00			22.25	114.00	89.00	10.00			2,056.50	2,628.25
Oct.	198.00	96.00			41.36	71.00	4.00	24.50		10.52	1,904.00	2,349.38
Nov.	256.50	98.00		78.33	71.68	143.00	21.50	35.01			2,267.00	2,971.02
	4,997.25	1,058.00	2,720.00	492.39	696.55	1,308.35	222.00	194.96	.90	42.07	24,837.50	36,569.97

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 27, 1927.

Received, ordered printed in the City Documents, and
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk.

Thirty-fourth Annual Report

OF THE

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BY THE

CITY ENGINEER

For the Year 1926.



THE A. E. COFFIN PRESS—PRINTERS
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

1927

NEW BEDFORD

December 1, 1926.

Set off from Dartmouth.....	1787
Incorporated as a city	1847
Length of city	10.78 miles
Breadth of city (maximum)	3.10 "
Area—Land....	12,223 acres
Ponds... 193 "	
Land and ponds..	12,416 acres - 19.40 sq. miles
Tidal Water.....	8,457 "
	20,873 acres - 32.61 sq. miles
Length of frontage on tidal waters	10.13 miles
Depth of main channel	25 ft. at low water
Average rise and fall of tide	3.64 ft.
Population:—Assessor's estimate'	122,045
Assessed valuation	\$222,447,775.00
Assessed valuation per capita	\$1,822.67
Accepted streets (Dec. 31 1926)	210.54 miles
Bridges (3).....	0.796 miles in New Bedford
Sewers	177.91 miles
Length of Intercepting Sewer:	
Outfall	0.626 miles
Interceptor	7.66 "
10 parks and 3 public playgrounds, area	236.18 acres
40 school buildings: Area of grounds	69.16 acres
(includes 1 unused)	

ENGINEER'S REPORT

City of New Bedford,
Engineering Department,
January 1, 1927.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with section 56 of the city ordinances, defining the duties of the City Engineer, I respectfully submit the following report of the expenses and operations of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 1, 1926.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries and payrolls	\$45,197.54	
Telephone	7.50	
Local transportation	2,407.35	
Drawing supplies	234.15	
Blueprint materials	441.97	
Printing, stationery, advertising, etc.	396.44	
Sundry supplies	161.49	
Office furniture and repairs	26.50	
Platting system expenses	254.71	
General instruments for office and field ..	327.90	
Traveling expenses, express, postage, etc.	107.28	
Printing annual report	68.00	
Public statutes and reference books	75.52	
Meteorological instruments	14.43	
Photography	94.07	
Boundstones	173.65	
		\$49,988.50
Balance		11.50
		<u>\$50,000.00</u>

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, regular	\$50,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Gross	\$49,988.50
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RECEIPTS

Credit from sale of blueprints, material and maps	\$ 106.20	
Net expenditures	49,882.30	
		<u>\$49,988.50</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR ACCOUNT OF INTERCEPTING SEWER
Fiscal Year 1926.

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The city ordinances provide that the engineering department shall perform all engineering work required by the city at the request of the mayor, city council, or either branch thereof, or any committee thereof, or any administrative board or officer.

The following total gives a fairly accurate proportioning of the cost of work done for the various departments of the city based on the time expended.

The administration costs, transportation, and bills for materials cannot be accurately apportioned, but will follow fairly closely the ratio of labor costs as given in the table.

CLASSIFICATION OF WORK.

		Per cent
Engineering department	\$18,671.58*	} 43.72
Intercepting Sewer	354.62	
Harbor Construction	732.12	
Street Department, Sewer Construction..	1,224.32	2.71
Street Department, Street Construction..	9,822.56	21.73
Assessors	3,864.96	8.55
City Government and Committees	4,974.93	11.01
Inspector of Buildings	1,195.28	2.64
Water Works	498.69	1.10
Public Service Corporations	208.53	0.46
Park Department	69.64	0.15
School Department	111.70	0.25
Cemetery Department	330.40	0.73
Inspector of Wires	22.95	0.05
Police Department	85.91	0.19
Fire Department	2.16	
Superintendent of Buildings	148.84	0.33
City Clerk	147.83	0.33
City Solicitor	33.19	0.07
Planning Board	1,007.01	2.23
Board of Appeals	1,016.24	2.25
Board of Survey	674.08	1.49

\$45,197.54

*Includes administration \$4,000.00.

The cost of all this work is paid from the appropriation made for engineering and is not charged to the various departments. By this method the entire cost of the engineering work of the city is clearly set forth in one item.

It has been customary in the past to use the Engineering Department report as a medium to set forth proposed major street extensions and other contemplated municipal improvements and activities as well as to record the principal street and sewer work accomplished during the current year.

As plans for future improvements are now considered by the Planning Board and their proceedings are fully covered by their report, and as the street work for the current year is fully given in the report of the Street Department, it seems unnecessary to enumerate these items here.

BOARD OF SURVEY.

The activities of the Board of Survey this year consisted of the approval of the following plans:

No. 6B submitted by Edward T. Caswell et al.

No. 47 submitted by Westby & Baker.

No. 37A submitted by Patrick Sweeney, Tr.

No. 50 submitted by Albert W. Lewis et al., Tr.

No. 48 submitted by Antonio E. Perry.

No. 49 submitted by Theodore Rondeau, Tr.

covering 3.68 miles, and making the present length of streets approved by the Board of Survey since its creation 75.18 miles.

The Engineering Department is at present preparing a plan for streets in the district bounded by the Hathaway Road, Rockdale avenue, Kempton street, and the Dartmouth line.

This is a section in which we were obliged to approve the location of several streets on snap judgment in 1925, due to the desire of the owners of land to divide their large holdings into house lots and take advantage of a building boom. Work was started on this section in 1925, but there was little call for development in 1926. The surveys have now been completed and the plan will probably be ready to submit to the Board for action early in 1927.

SEWERS.

This year, as in several preceding ones, there has been little demand for local sewers. The present built up sections of the city are already well supplied with sewers wherever these can be built and provided with a suitable outlet into trunk sewers. The greatest need for sewer extension at the present time is the construction of additional main or trunk sewers through the wet, unbuilt sections north of Tarkiln Hill road which will permit the construction of lateral sewers in the built-up sections on the higher land beyond, which cannot be served at the present time.

This year has seen the practical completion of one of these trunk sewers located in the bed of a brook and discontinued ice pond east of the Pine Grove Cemetery. Next year another trunk sewer should be commenced extending west from this one, to care for the drainage of about 90 houses west of Ashley boulevard and north of Tarkiln Hill road.

INTERCEPTING SEWER.

The operation costs of the intercepting sewer are fully set forth in the accompanying table. There have been no new additions or important changes in the system this year.

The pumps in the several stations are showing considerable wear due to the scouring action of sand in the sewage. These will require replacement soon, and it will be advisable to commence with the purchase of one pump this year and renew them at the rate of one a year rather than have all the renewals come at one time.

The force main in Belleville avenue, consisting of 24" vitrified pipe laid in concrete, has proved unequal to the duty required of it. At the present time we are unable to utilize all of our pumping capacity at the Belleville station and are obliged to make use of a direct overflow into the river at time of heavy storms.

With two of the pumps running or when the 14-inch pump alone is in operation, sewage is frequently forced to the surface of the street from leaks in this main and we have had several cave-ins due to the washing out of the earth from under the pavement.

The present main should be replaced by cast iron pipe before the street surface is renewed or the street built up with dwellings.

Due to a lack of sufficient funds no repairs have been made to the wharf at the screen house and, unless done soon, this structure will fall.

At Coggeshall and Sawyer streets the intercepting sewer is in Front street and a large area of land lying between the interceptor and the river cannot be drained into it by gravity. This particular area, which is one of the most densely populated in the city, is also the location of several of our largest mills.

This situation causes a large dry weather flow of sewage into the river at both Sawyer and Coggeshall streets.

I feel than another pumping station, similar to that at Howard avenue, should be built near the waterfront at either Sawyer street or Coggeshall street and a force main laid to connect with the interceptor. The sewage from the present sewers in these two streets could then be removed from the river and disposed of in a proper manner.

ACUSHNET RIVER.

A bill passed by the Legislature last year directed the Department of Public Works to make a survey of the upper portion of the Acushnet river and report as to the best method of remedying the bad odors from this stretch of water, which have been the cause of complaint for several years, and to give an estimate of the cost of such work.

This report has been completed and is ready to be submitted to the Legislature. It finds that the only complete remedy is to dredge the channel, use the material removed

to cover the flats and marshes, and protect the banks with bulkheads or rip rap. The estimated cost of this work is \$676,650.00.

The report further states that this work is not required for navigation and the excessive expense seems unwarranted. It further suggests that a portion of this money could be expended to better advantage by the City of New Bedford on the construction of works for the removal of sewage discharged from this city into the river.

The method of relieving the situation suggested by the Public Works Department of the state is the same as that given in our reports for 1920 and 1925. The works they suggest for the removal of sewage from New Bedford were completed in 1925 at a cost of about \$150,000. No sewage from this city now enters the river north of Sawyer street except a small amount which is discharged at the time of heavy storms through the emergency overflows at Coffin avenue, Manomet street, Belleville road and Covell street. Sewage and undesirable wastes are still being discharged into the river from Acushnet territory. Over this we have no control and it can be prevented only by action of that town or by the state.

New Bedford has provided sewers and the legislature has passed an enabling act whereby the sanitary wastes from this part of Acushnet may be disposed of through our sewer system, if the town so desires.

PARKS.

In the layout of Truro street a piece of land was so badly cut that the owners asked an amount for damage equivalent to the entire value of the lot and offered the balance of the land without further compensation. This excess land was subsequently taken for recreational purposes and lies on both sides of Truro street, extending from River road to the Acushnet river. As the only need for the street

was to provide an outlet for storm water, the whole area, including the street, a total of one and one-quarter acres, can be made available for a small park or playground at a small expense for grading.

The fill back of the bulkhead at Popes Island has been completed and rough graded. It is now ready to be taken over by the Park Board for whatever further development they may desire to make. The land for this park, consisting almost wholly of riparian rights below high tide, was given to the city by the Union Street Railway Company and by the heirs of Samuel P. Pope with the stipulation that it should always be used for park purposes. Rights were also secured from the Federal and State authorities to construct a bulkhead and fill at this location. By this method nine and three-quarters acres of land, with a river frontage and a beautiful view, have been acquired for park purposes at almost no cost.

On June 30, 1926, a contract was made with Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation to complete the bulkhead at Clarks Cove from County street to Crapo street in accordance with the permits secured from the Federal authorities on June 1, 1923.

The timber portion of the bulkhead was practically completed and a small amount of rip rap placed, when, on October 24, 1926, a heavy southerly storm washed out five hundred ninety-one feet of work. The portion remaining was riprapped thoroughly and work discontinued until spring. The Federal permit for the work has been extended for a year and the work will be completed early in the season.

The fill back of the first section constructed has been completed to County street and the sewer extended through the bulkhead at that point. Further filling, however, cannot be done until the completion of the present contract. This is unfortunate, as it necessitates an additional cost on account of a much longer haul for rubbish.

The following is a list of the employees of this department during 1926:

Assistant engineers:

Leonard J. Hathaway, Jr.

Ira M. Chace, Jr.

Field force:

Milton Ashley

Robert S. Baylies

Henry A. Cole

Milton H. Dean

Elmer L. Deane

Fred H. Hewitt

James E. Howarth*

James S. McQuade

Edward F. Mulally

Raymond L. Viereck

Wilfred T. Fahey

Hector E. Soly

Rodolphus A. Swan, Jr.*

Richard H. Margeson

Office force:

Norman Barstow

Percy Batchelder

Paul G. Covill

Benjamin F. Howe

Edward M. Slocum

Albert Putz

Ellsworth Tolman*

Clerks:

Jessie Loughlin

Catherine C. Sylvia

*Employed part of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. NYE,
City Engineer.

STREETS LAID OUT AND ACCEPTED — 1926

STREETS	LOCATION	DATE	Length and Width in Feet				
			Variable	20	40	47	50
Auburn St.	Hathaway Blvd. to Rockdale Ave.	Apr. 23					1,074.56
Briggs Ct.	Allen St. northerly	Nov. 26					
Durant Ct.	Ashley Blvd. to Brook St.	Nov. 26	635.57	208.99			
Frank St.	Cove Rd. to Bolton St.	Sept. 10					586.79
Greenwood St.	Hathaway Blvd. to Rockdale Ave.	Sept. 23					832.27
Gull St.	Frank St. to Rockdale Ave.	Sept. 10					260.00
Hapwell St.	Hathaway Blvd. to Rockdale Ave.	Apr. 23					1,139.42
Hawes St.	Park Ave. to Tarklin Hill Rd.	Oct. 15					550.06
Hoye St.	Dutton St. northerly	Apr. 23			236.00		
Lewis St.	Grape St. to Rural Cemetery.	May 28			196.96		
Macomber St.	Hathaway Blvd. to Rockdale Ave.	Apr. 23					1,013.51
Nashua St.	Hapwell St. to Durfee St.	Apr. 23					534.14
Nemasket St.	Hathaway Blvd. to Rockdale Ave.	Apr. 23					953.10
Neponset St.	Hathaway Blvd. to Summit St.	Apr. 23					480.00
Norwell St.	Padanaram Ave. to Cove Rd.	Oct. 15					877.72
Norwell St.	Cove Rd. to Bolton St.	Sept. 10					366.80
Osborn St.	Cove Rd. to Bolton St.	Sept. 10					476.80
Osborn St.	Padanaram Ave. to Cove Rd.	Oct. 15					767.83
Phillips Rd.	Monson St. to Acushnet Ave.	Sept. 2				198.58	332.88
Pleasant St.	County St. to Grinnell St.	Apr. 23					500.00
Plymouth St.	Whittier St. to Burns St.	Sept. 2					
Portland St.	Brock Av. to Rodney French Blvd.	June 25			1,028.99		480.00
Randolph St.	Hathaway Blvd. to Summit St.	Apr. 23					267.00
Rice St.	Frank St. to Rockdale Ave.	Sept. 10					256.80
Richards St.	Cove Rd. to Bolton St.	Sept. 10					491.12
Rowe St.	Hapwell St. to Durfee St.	Apr. 23					892.68
Ruggles St.	Hathaway Blvd. to Rockdale Ave.	Apr. 23					1,657.16
Summit St.	Parker St. to Durfee St.	Apr. 23					480.00
Whittier St.	Ryan St. to Hawthorn St.	Sept. 2					
		Total	635.57	208.99	1,461.95	198.58	15,263.64

Total increase for year 17,768.73 ft.—3.367 Miles.

WIDENING AND ALTERATION OF LINES — 1926

STREET	LOCATION	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Acushnet Ave.	S. W. Cor. Cedar Grove St.	Sept. 2	Corner cut off.
Acushnet Ave.	N. W. & S. E. Cors. Sawyer St.	Oct. 15	Corners cut off.
Ashley Blvd.	Cedar Grove St. to Coggeshall St.	June 25	Widened east and west sides.
County St.	S. E. Cor. Washington St.	Apr. 23	Corner cut off.
Hawthorn St.	N. W. Cor. County St.	Mar. 26	Corner cut off.
Parker St.	N. W. Cor. Shawmut Ave.	Oct. 15	Corner cut off.
Plainville Rd.	S. E. Cor. Shawmut Ave.	June 10	Widened 10' on south side.
Rockdale Ave.	Rogers St. Northerly	Oct. 15	Widened on west side.
Shawmut Ave.	S. E. Cor. Durfee St.	Sept. 2	Corner cut off.
Shawmut Ave.	S. E. Cor. Plainville Rd.	June 10	Widened 20' on east side.
Tarkiln Hill Rd.	N. W. Cor. Acushnet Ave.	Apr. 9	Widened on north side.

CHANGE OF GRADE

STREET	LOCATION	DATE
Kenmore St.	Acushnet Ave. westerly 576.38 feet.	June 25

RECORD OF TIDES, 1926.

Month	HIGH TIDES			LOW TIDES			RANGE
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Average
January	-.14	+2.8	-2.6	-4.05	-2.9	-4.9	3.91
February	+.23	+2.0	-1.6	-3.71	-2.3	-4.9	3.94
March	-.12	+1.8	-1.5	-4.10	-2.6	-4.9	3.98
April	+.05	+2.2	-1.1	-3.83	-3.0	-4.9	3.88
May	+.14	+1.4	-1.0	-3.74	-2.7	-4.7	3.88
June	+.28	+1.3	-1.0	-3.75	-2.8	-4.7	4.03
July	+.22	+1.3	-1.0	-3.81	-3.1	-4.9	4.03
August	+.33	+1.7	-0.5	-3.63	-2.9	-4.5	3.96
September	+.24	+1.9	-0.9	-3.69	-2.9	-5.0	3.93
October	+.26	+1.7	-1.2	-3.72	-2.7	-4.9	3.98
November	-.09	+1.8	-1.7	-4.00	-2.5	-4.9	3.91
December	-.21	+1.0	-1.5	-3.58	-2.4	-5.6	3.37
Average for year	+.099			-3.90			3.90
Extreme for year		+2.8	-2.6		-2.3	-5.6	

All figures above refer to so called "Mean High Water" which is used at 0.85 feet below City Datum.

Observations for the past 30 years indicate that:

Average high water is 0.792 below City Datum.

Average low water is 4.432 below City Datum.

Average range of tide is 3.64.

PREPARED BY THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 13, 1927.

Received, ordered printed in the City Documents and
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RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 13, 1927.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk.

ACUSHNET STORING STATION OF N.B. WATER WORKS
L.J. HATHAWAY JR. AT CLIFFORD POST OFFICE

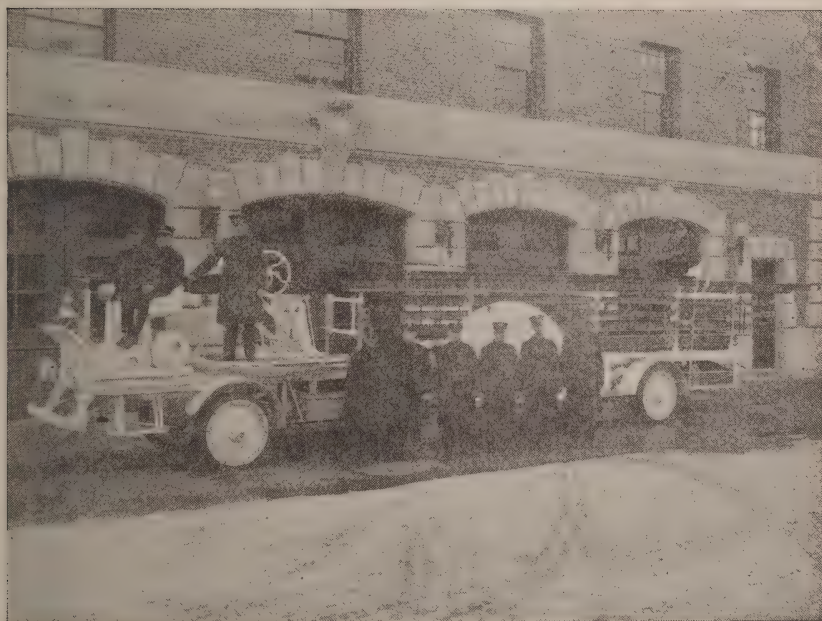
ENGINEERING DEPT. AT CENTER OF CITY
PUMPING STATION AT QUITTACUS POND

TOTAL FOR YEAR 39.52
TOTAL FOR YEAR 45.05

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CHIEF
OF THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

EDWARD F. DAHILL, Chief of Department

EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

Hon. Edward R. Hathaway, Mayor.

COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

ON

FIRE DEPARTMENT

ALDERMEN,

JOHN CATTERALL
THOMAS H. MARGESON

COUNCILMEN,

WILLIAM B. FERGUSON
WALTER BAILLARGEON
AUSTIN FOWLER

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT,

EDWARD F. DAHILL,
Office, Station No. 2,

DEPUTY CHIEF,

JAMES J. DONAGHY,
Headquarters, Station No. 2.

FIRST DISTRICT CHIEF,

JOHN W. DONAGHY,
Headquarters, Station No. 10,

SECOND DISTRICT CHIEF,

FREDERICK E. RICKETSON,
Headquarters, Station No. 2

THIRD DISTRICT CHIEF,

AMBROSE F. MERCHANT
Headquarters, Station No. 4,

CLERK,

FRANCIS T. MACEDO,
Office, Station No. 2.

CHIEF INSPECTOR

CAPT. FREDERICK G. GIFFORD,
Office, Station No. 2.

CHIEF'S CHAUFFEURS,

FRANCIS J. KENNEDY
JOHN HUBBARD

CAPTAINS IN CHARGE OF STATIONS.

REPAIR SHOP, STATION NO. ONE,

JAMES H. DOWNEY, Master Mechanic,

Appointed December 31, 1919.

HEADQUARTERS, STATION NUMBER TWO

ROBERT E. ALLEN, Assistant Superintendent,

Appointed June 9, 1918.

STATION NUMBER TWO,

WILLIAM N. WHELAN,

Appointed July 8, 1924.

STATION NUMBER THREE,

JAMES H. MAHONEY,

Appointed December 31, 1914.

STATION NUMBER FOUR,

HARRY H. KIMBALL,

Appointed February 2, 1920.

STATION NUMBER FIVE,

JAMES L. HASKINS,

Appointed July 8, 1924.

STATION NUMBER SIX,

FRANK A. LEWIS,

Appointed January 7, 1917.

STATION NUMBER SEVEN,

EDWARD H. COGGESHALL,

Appointed April 26, 1910.

STATION NUMBER EIGHT,

EDWARD A. POLLOCK,

Appointed March 21, 1923.

STATION NUMBER NINE,

REUBEN TABER,

Appointed November 25, 1917.

STATION NUMBER TEN,

FRANK J. NICKLAS,

Appointed February 19, 1924.

STATION NUMBER ELEVEN,

WILLIAM S. GATENBY,

Appointed November 26, 1922.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARM.

CAPT. ROBERT E. ALLEN,

Appointed March 26, 1913.

FIRE ALARM AND TELEPHONE OPERATORS,

LIEUT. JAMES T. WING,

Appointed December 31, 1914.

LIEUT. WILLIAM D. FLAGG,

Appointed December 31, 1919.

LIEUT. THOMAS R. F. WHOLLEY,

Appointed June 15, 1924.

MILTON A. BAYLIES,

Appointed November 21, 1921.

ELMER H. JAMES,

Appointed March 12, 1922.

DEPARTMENT MECHANICS,

GEORGE H. BAYLIES,

Appointed March 13, 1910.

PHILIP J. PREVOST,

Appointed December 31, 1919.

BATTERY MAN,

RAIMUND F. O'BRIEN,

Appointed December 3, 1920.

DEPARTMENT LINEMAN,

THOMAS J. McCANN,

Appointed June 21, 1922.

PENSION ROLL.

CHARLES W. ALLEN, driver of Hose No. 3, joined the department April 25, 1892, placed on pension roll August 16, 1917.

EDWARD F. A. COWEN, hoseman Engine Co. No. 1, joined the department October 31, 1882, placed on pension roll Sept. 2, 1917.

JOHN H. BACKUS, department mechanic, joined the department June 9, 1894, placed on pension roll October 19, 1919.

DAVID A. COBB, seriously injured May 27, 1915.

GEORGE H. COOK, captain of Hose Co. No. 2, joined the department March 5, 1884, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1923.

ISAAC R. ALLEN, Tillerman Truck Co. No. 1, joined the department Feb. 13, 1895, placed on pension roll March 17, 1922.

MANUEL A. MENDOZA, Hoseman. Hose Co. No. 4, joined the department Nov. 26, 1922, placed on pension roll Mar. 1, 1926.

REPORT

December 31, 1926.

Hon. Edward R. Hathaway, Mayor:

Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to submit herewith my twenty-third annual report of the conditions and operations of the fire department for the year 1926.

The department answered 277 Box alarms and 502 Still or Telephone alarms, a total of 779 calls during the year.

There are eleven Stations (ten brick and one frame) in the custody of this department. A new roof covering and other repairs are needed at Station Number One. With this exception all Stations are in excellent condition.

The apparatus is in good condition and consists of the following:

APPARATUS IN COMMISSION.

- 8 Motor Pumping Engines.
- 4 Electrical Aerial Trucks.
- 1 City Service Truck.
- 3 Combination Chemical and Hose Carriers.
- 1 Foam Chemical.
- 5 Automobiles for Chief and Assistants.
- 1 Automobile for Fire Prevention Bureau.
- 2 Supply Trucks for Repair Force.
- 1 Supply Truck for Fire Alarm Branch.

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APPARATUS IN RESERVE.

- 1 Motor Combination Pumping Engine.
- 1 Motor Combination Chemical and Hose Carrier.
- 3 Steam Fire Engines equipped with short towing poles.

MANUAL FORCE.

Consists of 221 permanent men.

HOSE.

- 18,000 feet of 2½ inch hose.
- 1,950 feet of 3 inch hose.
- 1,100 feet of ¾ inch chemical hose.
- 75 waterproof covers are carried on apparatus.

DEATHS.

John J. Mahon, Drill Master; joined the department May 1, 1910; died March 25, 1926.

Antonio M. Lemos, Hoseman, Hose Co. No. 2, joined the department Dec. 1, 1894; placed on pension roll June 29, 1926; died September 22, 1926.

FATALITIES.

Walter Beyer, fourteen year old son of Fred W. Beyer was so seriously burned and injured by explosion of gasoline at 126 Belleville Road, at 9.13 A. M., Oct. 9, 1926, that he died later the same day at St. Luke's Hospital.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For several years past I have recommended the acquisition of two sites for new stations in the north part of our city, one at or near the corner of Ashley Boulevard and Tarkiln Hill Road and another in the vicinity of the junction

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of Ashley Boulevard and Acushnet Avenue. I am taking the liberty of bringing this matter to your attention again at this time.

I respectfully renew the recommendations made by me in 1925 that we purchase one extra first size pumping engine and fifteen new fire alarm boxes.

We should also purchase at least two new standard fire department chassis to replace some of the Type I Locomobile chassis that have been giving good service for the past sixteen to eighteen years.

A new automobile for the fire prevention bureau is needed.

Also another inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. DAHILL,

Chief of Department.

EFD/FTM

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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Appropriation	\$513,000.00	
Receipts	254.91	
		\$513,254.91

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Salaries and Payrolls	\$470,126.32
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Motor Equipment:

Repairs	\$6,205.96	
Gasoline, oil and supplies	2,351.42	
Electric truck and battery charging..	360.51	
		\$8,917.89

Fuel and Light:

Fuel	\$6,031.65	
Light	2,796.29	
		8,827.94

Other Equipment:

Repairs	\$ 136.35	
Hose and couplings	1,800.21	
Fire alarm	4,418.22	
Supplies	951.76	
		7,306.54

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs	\$1,909.95	
Furniture and furnishings	655.66	
Janitor supplies	1,048.04	
All other	384.11	
		3,997.76

Other Expenses:

Printing, postage and stationery	\$ 999.37	
Telephone	1,060.77	
Freight and carting	92.43	
Medical and hospital fees	369.00	
All other	125.23	
		2,646.80

Transfer	11,431.66
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\$513,254.91

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REPORT OF ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1926.

Month	—Alarms—		—Damage—		— Insurance —	
	Box	Still	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents
January	27	47	\$37,180.33	\$22,818.20	\$358,200.00	\$42,400.00
February	13	32	12,000.63	14,403.12	97,650.00	68,300.00
March	28	62	10,514.97	3,598.80	183,300.00	53,800.00
April	36	78	11,638.01	14,237.13	266,300.00	51,850.00
May	31	38	12,388.22	12,950.61	121,023.50	78,000.00
June	19	25	1,985.38	1,810.00	77,000.00	9,300.00
July	24	47	8,394.05	9,123.18	120,750.00	92,700.00
August	19	26	3,475.09	5,075.00	85,065.62	48,200.00
September	20	31	8,619.00	3,365.98	88,900.00	26,900.00
October	21	40	2,004.98	1,165.00	98,103.00	9,800.00
November	18	32	5,729.44	24,571.98	124,900.00	2,045,000.00
December	21	44	88,278.85	49,086.25	174,700.00	2,159,400.00
	277	502	\$202,208.95	\$162,205.25	\$1,795,892.12	\$4,686,650.00

Above contents insurance reported includes blanket policies covering buildings and contents to the amount of \$3,769,500.00.

Total reported loss\$ 364,414.20
 Total reported insurance\$6,480,642.12

NO SIGNAL FIRES.

Number of fires reported.....9
 Damage to buildings.....\$200.00
 Damage to contents.....\$1,556.07

Total reported damage.....\$1,756.07

CAUSES FOR FIRES AND ALARMS.

Ammonia leak	1
Back draft	6
Back-fire	8
Blow torch carelessness	4
Bonfire	2
Burning bedding	1
Burning brush	25
Burning coffee chaff	2
Burning cross	1
Burning dump	34
Burning food	8
Burning grass	17
Burning grease	12
Burning paint	2
Burning peat	1
Burning rubbish	38
Burning soot	74
Bursted water pipe	1
Careless use of acetylene lights	1
Careless use of candle	4
Careless use of gas	4
Careless use of petroleum	3
Careless smoker	13
Child and match	13
Cigarette	20
Defective chimney	6
Defective furnace	2
Defective gas stove connection	1
Defective oil burner	3
Defective oil heater	1
Defective stovepipe	6
Defective wiring	6
Drying plaster	2
Electric drill broke gas main	1
Electric flatiron	4
Explosion of gasoline	1
Exposure fires	3
False alarms	26
Faulty carburetor	3
Faulty installation of flue pipe	1
Fireworks	20
Foreign substance in cotton	1
Gas stove carelessness	4
Gasoline carelessness	14
Hot ashes in contact with wood or paper	21
Ignition trouble	1
Leaky oil pipe	1
Lightning	1
Locomotive sparks	6
Match carelessness	4
No fire found	17
Oil brooder overturned	1

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Oil stove carelessness	3
Oil stove exploded	1
Overflow of oil into firebox	1
Overheated chimney	2
Overheated exhaust pipe	3
Overheated furnace	3
Overheated gas stove	1
Overheated motor	1
Overheated oil stove	1
Overheated oven	2
Overheated rheostats	1
Overheated stove	3
Overheated stovepipe	9
Overheated vent pipe	1
Probable incendiarism	6
Reflection of fire at a distance	1
Remaining embers	4
Short circuit	31
Sparks from chimney	20
Sparks from exhaust	1
Sparks from furnace	4
Sparks from stove	1
Sparks on roof	4
Sprinkler trouble	17
Spontaneous combustion	8
Spontaneous ignition	2
Steam mistaken for smoke	4
Tar kettle afire	1
Thawing water pipes	4
Unknown	58
Unusual smoke	16
Out of city:Dartmouth	1
Government Reservation (Fort Rodman) ..	2

ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of badge	Name	Rank
April 24, 1893	10	James L. Haskins	Captain
Dec. 15, 1912	8	Michael J. Melia	Lieutenant
Aug. 3, 1903	15	George H. Denham	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	6	Ernest Lord	"
Dec. 15, 1912	7	George T. Davis	Hoseman
Sept. 2, 1917	13	Thomas F. McCauley	"
Dec. 1, 1917	14	Joseph Francis	"
Jan. 1, 1923	12	James F. Cairns	"
May 2, 1918	11	Alfred J. Normandin	"
June 30, 1918	16	William F. Mannion	"
Feb. 2, 1920	4	Joseph A. McAvoy	"
Feb. 2, 1920	9	Albert L. Audette	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of badge	Name	Rank
Nov. 1, 1910	21	John H. McDonald	Captain
Nov. 25, 1917	22	Ephraim L. Studley	Lieutenant
Mar. 10, 1884	23	Benj. C. Groves	Chauffeur
June 2, 1918	24	Edmund Roberts, Jr.	"
Dec. 7, 1917	29	William P. Robert	Hoseman
May 1, 1921	28	Herbert H. Stone	"
Feb. 2, 1920	17	George F. Gleason	"
Nov. 27, 1917	26	John K. Dwyer	"
Feb. 2, 1920	20	Daniel J. Tarpey	"
Nov. 23, 1920	27	Joseph Robinson	"
May 1, 1921	19	William Clarkson	"
Nov. 15, 1925	25	Hubert C. Brown	"

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ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

Date of Joining Dept.	No of badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1896	31	James H. Mahoney	Captain
Nov. 21, 1913	32	Charles J. Calnan	Lieutenant
April 28, 1892	33	William R. Moore	Chauffeur
Feb. 11, 1908	35	John Sylvia	"
July 11, 1904	37	Frank R. Riley	Hoseman
May 12, 1909	38	Thomas F. Breakell	"
Feb. 2, 1920	40	Benoni T. Sweet	"
Feb. 2, 1920	39	Louis E. Blossom	"
Jan. 1, 1895	36	Edward C. Neagus, Jr.	"
Feb. 2, 1920	41	George H. Spooner	"
Dec. 18, 1894	42	John T. Conway	"
June 1, 1925	34	Eric Henthorn	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of badge	Name	Rank
April 11, 1905	44	Harry H. Kimball	Captain
Dec. 30, 1895	51	John E. Joseph	Lieutenant
Nov. 25, 1917	59	Manuel M. Alves, Jr.	Chauffeur
Sept. 8, 1920	52	John J. O'Brien	"
May 28, 1894	45	Louis A. Viereck	Hoseman
Oct. 19, 1908	57	Edward F. Wood	"
Feb. 2, 1920	47	Philias J. Chartier	"
Oct. 7, 1913	43	Joseph E. Freitas	"
Aug. 13, 1922	46	Joseph A. Walker	"
Dec. 9, 1917	55	Thomas McCue	"
Sept. 7, 1917	54	Frank E. Souza	"
Mar. 23, 1923	48	Joseph C. Vincent	"
Feb. 2, 1920	49	James V. Brennan	"
Oct. 12, 1924	56	Edward Dupuis	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 6

Date of Joining Dept.	No of badge	Name	Rank
Nov. 14, 1894	138	Frank A. Lewis	Captain
May. 21, 1911	131	John E. McDonald	Lieutenant
Oct. 26, 1903	136	Frank H. Vincent	Chauffeur
Sept. 11, 1906	134	Henry L. Burding	"
Jan. 1, 1895	124	George H. Whelan	Hoseman
Oct. 19, 1908	132	John McQuilken, Jr.	"
Nov. 1, 1910	123	Thomas Wooley, Jr.	"
Aug. 1, 1917	125	Daniel O'Neil	"
Feb. 2, 1920	126	Anthony V. Gracia	"
Feb. 2, 1920	128	Joseph Campos	"
Feb. 2, 1920	129	Lawrence F. Cocking	"
Feb. 2, 1920	127	Philip Kilbride	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 7.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of badge	Name	Rank
Sept. 1, 1890	205	Edward H. Coggeshall	Captain
Dec. 1, 1917	215	John C. Wing	Lieutenant
Mar. 12, 1891	212	Joseph L. Crowley	Chauffeur
Jan. 27, 1918	211	William J. Martin	"
Jan. 12, 1892	201	George W. Haskins	Hoseman
Dec. 13, 1898	202	John H. Galligan	"
Apr. 19, 1922	195	John A. Spaulding	"
Feb. 2, 1920	198	Michael F. Sullivan	"
Mar. 1 1901	199	Henry Leeming	"
Sept. 1, 1890	200	William H. H. S. King	"
Feb. 2, 1920	204	Joseph P. Foley	"
Feb. 2, 1920	207	Henry F. Pykosz	"

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ENGINE COMPANY No. 9.

Date of Joining Dept	No. of badge	Name	Rank
Dec. 13, 1888	146	Reuben Taber	Captain
Sept. 6, 1917	148	Joseph Rumney	Lieutenant
June 1, 1907	150	Horace A. Bird	Chaufeur
Sept. 30, 1917	157	Manuel C. Claudino	"
Dec. 6, 1886	145	John F. Parker	Hoseman
Nov. 25, 1917	149	Walter H. Hawes	"
Dec. 13, 1917	159	William A. Nelson	"
Dec. 1, 1917	153	Stephen F. Miller	"
Feb. 2, 1920	152	Louis J. R. Comeau	"
Feb. 2, 1920	155	Arthur J. Gallant	"
Feb. 2, 1920	151	Gilbert Green	"
Feb. 2, 1920	154	John Murphy	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 10.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of badge	Name	Rank
May 9, 1905	240	Edward J. Bly	Captain
Oct. 19, 1908	242	William F. McDonald	Lieutenant
Dec. 2, 1917	246	Alexander Strack	Chaufeur
Nov. 27, 1917	248	Henry Hesford, Jr.	"
Nov. 23, 1913	249	Thomas J. Summers	Hoseman
July 17, 1918	243	William H. Green	"
Feb. 2, 1920	241	James W. Coyne	"
Feb. 2, 1920	244	Thomas A. Bond	"
Feb. 2, 1920	251	Edgar J. Ross	"
Feb. 2, 1920	252	Albert J. Abrain	"
Feb. 2, 1920	254	George D. Daudelin	"
Feb. 2, 1920	247	Arthur E. Dudevoir	"
Sept. 24, 1922	245	Albert Schoene	"
Oct. 7, 1923	250	John B. Jennings	"

HOSE COMPANY No. 1

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of badge	Name	Rank
Mar. 10, 1908	85	Miles L. Fay	Captain
Nov. 25, 1917	83	Albert P. Bochman	Lieutenant
Nov. 30, 1919	80	Peter J. Cournoyer	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	86	Louis A. Cotnoir	"
May 1, 1921	88	Arthur W. Raymond	Hoseman
Nov. 25, 1917	81	Manuel G. Marshall, Jr.	"
Feb. 2, 1920	82	William E. Blanchard	"
Feb. 2 1920	87	Frederick Wignall	"
May 1, 1921	84	James P. Quinn	"
July 20, 1924	79	Milton C Andrews	"

HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of badge	Name	Rank
July 13, 1908	185	Edward A. Pollock	Captain
Oct. 23, 1903	191	Frank N. Cleveland	Lieutenant
Oct. 1, 1917	192	Joseph G. E. Bessette	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	187	Charles A Vai	"
Feb. 2, 1920	194	Sam Julio	Hoseman
May 1, 1921	186	Laurence J. O'Connor	"
Feb. 2, 1920	193	Godias J. Boucher	"
May 1, 1921	189	George Klemm	"
May 1, 1921	190	Edward Marsh	"
Mar. 18, 1923	188	William P. Taylor	"

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HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1910	270	William S. Gatenby	Captain
Aug 11, 1908	271	James Sanderson, Jr.	Lieutenant
July 17, 1918	267	Walter Earnshaw	Chauffeur
Sept. 8, 1908	274	Allan L. Phillips	"
Jan. 4, 1900	275	Richard F. Burke	Hoseman
July 17, 1918	272	Robert Cocking	"
Feb. 2, 1920	273	Francis M. Dowd	"
Feb. 2, 1920	265	James T. O'Brien	"
Feb. 2, 1920	268	Frank Cheetham	"
Jan. 1, 1923	276	Thomas Spence	"

FOAM CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 5

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of badge	Name	Rank
Nov. 25, 1917	18	Nathaniel H. Caswell, Jr.	Chauffeur
July 9, 1920	30	Walter E. Cobb	"
Feb. 2, 1920	5	Joseph W. Lajeunesse	Hoseman
May 1, 1921	3	Hugh J. Kennedy	"
Mar. 21, 1926	60	Samuel Shorrock	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of badge	Name	Rank
Aug. 20, 1904	92	William N. Whelan	Captain
July 1, 1896	95	William L. Durfee	Lieutenant
July 4, 1920	104	Fred Clarkson	Chauffeur
May 1, 1910	97	Norman S. Dyer	"
Feb. 2, 1920	103	Joseph DeTerra	Tillerman
Feb. 2, 1920	99	Thomas W. Bell	"
Dec. 5, 1887	98	Geo. S. Allen	Ladderman
Oct. 7, 1918	101	Edward J. Regan	"
Feb. 2, 1920	102	Harmidas J. Roberts	"
Feb. 2, 1920	96	John T. King	"
April 22, 1896	105	Charles E. Robertson	"
Mar. 18, 1923	107	John J. Brennan	"
April 2, 1922	100	Joseph Miler	"
July 20, 1925	106	Boleslaw Antoniewicz	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of badge	Name	Rank
Jan. 3, 1915	178	Frank J. Nicklas	Captain
Oct. 1, 1895	176	John E. Murphy	Lieutenant
July 29, 1920	181	Walter C. Martin	Chauffeur
Mar. 1, 1892	173	William Sellecks	"
May 1 1921	179	Leo. F. McGoff	Tillerman
July 17, 1918	177	Philip A. Rainville	"
Dec. 1, 1917	183	Albert Berry	Ladderman
Feb. 2, 1920	171	William Belisle	"
Mar. 17, 1918	172	Roland H. Cobb	"
Feb. 2, 1920	180	William W. Entwistle	"
May 1 1921	175	Theodore A. Cote	"
Aug. 13, 1922	182	Leonard Mason	"
Mar. 18, 1923	174	Patrick B. Costello	"
Mar. 30, 1924	184	Hervey J. Laferriere	"

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LADDER COMPANY No. 3.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of badge	Name	Rank
Dec. 15, 1892	232	Charles E. Greene	Captain
Mar. 7, 1911	233	Arthur E. Souza	Lieutenant
Jan. 2, 1918	227	Thomas W. Whittaker	Chauffeur
Nov. 26, 1917	234	William Beehan	"
Oct. 1, 1902	228	Frank T. Cooke	Tillerman
Jan. 7, 1917	230	Alfred A. DesRoches	"
Nov. 25, 1917	224	Thomas Collins	Ladderman
Feb. 2, 1920	226	Arthur Harwood	"
Feb. 2, 1920	219	Peter J. Brennan	"
Feb. 2, 1920	220	Richard Pinnington	"
Feb. 2, 1920	221	George Sherratt	"
Feb. 3, 1920	218	Thomas F. Flood	"
Sept. 6, 1920	231	Frank C. Corre	"
July 11, 1926	222	Arthur Millette	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept	No. of badge	Name	Rank
May 9, 1916	280	Albert Wooley	Captain
Oct. 14, 1915	288	Percy Shepherd	Lieutenant
Dec. 7, 1919	286	William A. Lenhart	Chauffeur
Dec. 2, 1917	283	Irving W. Nelson	"
Dec. 1, 1917	282	Edward McKay	Tillerman
Nov. 7, 1918	287	Joseph E. Pidgeon	"
Oct. 19, 1908	285	William J. Gibbs, Jr.	Ladderman
Feb. 3, 1920	284	Frederick Walker	"
Feb. 2, 1920	289	Albert Voisine	"
Apr. 12, 1921	158	Joseph Carter	"
May 1, 1921	291	John E. Rebello	"
Dec. 18, 1921	290	Thomas E. Lundy	"
Dec. 27, 1921	293	Ernest J. Dearden	"
Feb. 2, 1920	292	Edwin Hibbert	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 5.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of badge	Name	Rank
Dec. 31, 1888	70	Thomas H. Forbes	Captain
Jan. 8, 1907	75	Ernest G. S. Teachman	Lieutenant
Oct. 23, 1906	71	James S. Cooke	Chauffeur
Feb. 3, 1902	72	Charles H. Lawrence	"
Sept. 1, 1892	77	Charles A. Haskins	Ladderman
May 9, 1905	69	Joseph A. Mahoney	"
May 1, 1918	67	Lawrence J. Boland	"
Feb. 2, 1920	68	Robert J. Sullivan, Jr.	"
May 1, 1921	73	Charles J. McKenna	"
April 2, 1918	74	John F. Maguire	"

THE NEW BEDFORD PROTECTING SOCIETY

1926.

PRESIDENT :

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FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

SUPERINTENDENT

EDWARD F. DAHILL, Chief of Department.

Assistant Superintendent

CAPT. ROBERT F. ALLEN.

LOCATION OF SIGNAL BOXES.

PRIVATE BOXES**1**

112 Pairpoint Corp.
 113 Quissett Mill
 114 City Mills
 115 Potomska Mills
 116 Acushnet Mills
 117 Hathaway Mills
 118 Dartmouth Mills
 12 Butler Mill
 122 Holmes Mill
 124 Booth Mill
 125 Kilburn Mill
 13 Page Mill
 131 Gosnold Mill
 132 Fisk Rubber Co., Orchard st
 133 Devon Mill, Orchard st
 134 Fisk Rubber Co., Bolton st
 135 Sharp Mills
 14 Morse T. D. & M. Co.
 141 Frank L. Young Co.
 142 N. B. Gas & E. Light Co., Water st
 143 N. E. Steamship Co.
 145 U. S. Ry. Co., Power House
 146 U. S. Ry. Co., Popes Island
 147 Terminal Warehouse, Front st
 148 J. C. Rhodes & Co.
 149 State Pier
 15 N. B. Cordage Co.
 16 St. Luke's Hospital, Allen st
 19 Acushnet Park

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21 E. E. Taylor Shoe Co.
 211 N. B. Spinning Co.
 212 Wamsutta Mills
 213 Grinnell Mills
 214 Bristol Mill
 215 Fairhaven Mills, Coggeshall st
 216 Pierce Mill, Belleville av & Sawyer
 2161 Pierce Mill, foot of Dean st
 217 Fairhaven Mills, Sawyer st

218 Soule Mill
 221 Whitman Mills
 223 Manomet Mill No. 1 ft Hathaway
 2231 Manomet Mill No. 2, ft Nash rd
 224 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville av and
 Belleville rd
 2241 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville av and
 Hatch st
 2242 Nashawena Mills A, Conduit st, ft. Cen-
 av
 225 Nonquitt Mill No. 1, ft Covell st
 2251 Nonquitt Mill No. 2, ft Covell st
 226 Nashawena Mills B, ft. Ingraham st
 2261 Nashawena Mills B, ft. Ingraham
 229 Allen Co., River rd
 231 Pierce Bros. Ltd. Mill
 232 Taber Mill
 233 N. B. Cotton Mills
 234 Beacon Mills
 235 National Spun Silk Co.
 24 U. S. Ry Co., Weld st
 241 Snell & Simpson
 242 Smith Bros. Brewery
 243 N. B. Warehouse, Sawyer st
 244 Dawson's Brewery
 245 Union Warehouse, Nash Road
 246 Belleville Warehouse
 247 N. B. Cotton Waste Co.
 25 N. E. Oil Refining Co.
 251 Taunton-N. B. Copper Co.
 252 Z. B. Davis Corp.
 253 Freight House, Pearl st
 254 Freight House, Willis st
 255 Railroad Engine House
 256 Hill & Cutler Co.
 257 Wamsutta Sheeting Factory
 259 J. Rubin & Sons, 223 No. Second st
 26 Neild Mill
 261 Manomet Mill No. 4 King st
 28 Continental Wood Screw Co.
 281 Nauset Warehouse
 282 Garbage Plant, Shawmut av,
 north from Hathaway rd
 29 Lambeth Rope Works, Tarkiln Hill rd
 291 J. I. Paulding, Inc., King's Highway

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PUBLIC BOXES

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- 3 Lunds Corner
- 31 Acushnet av and Wood st
- 311 Acushnet av and Perry st
- 312 Acushnet av and Hatch st
- 313 Acushnet av and Belleville rd
- 315 Howard av and Belleville av
- 316 Belleville av and Covell st
- 317 Belleville rd and Hope st
- 318 Belleville rd and Diman st
- 319 Acushnet av and Nash rd
- 323 Arlington and Clifford sts
- 324 Concord and Shaw sts
- 325 Arlington and Query sts
- 326 Ashley blvd and Shaw st
- 327 Ashley blvd and Glennon st
- 329 Nash rd and Ashley blvd
- 332 Church and Glennon sts
- 334 Nash rd and Church st
- 345 Irvington and Rochambeau sts
- 363 Shawmut av and Plainville rd
- 37 Harwich and Conduit sts
- 371 Wood and Felton sts
- 373 Branscomb and Orleans sts
- 374 Ashley blvd and Wood st
- 375 Tarkiln Hill rd and Ashley blvd
- 376 Tarkiln Hill rd and Prescott st
- 38 Acushnet and Squin avs
- 382 Acushnet av and Braley rd
- 385 Acushnet av and Forbes st
- 386 Acushnet av and Phillips rd
- 387 Acushnet av and Chaffee st
- 388 Acushnet av and Pontiac st

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- 4 Tinkham av and No. Front st
- 41 Hathaway and Diman sts
- 411 Belleville av and Davis st
- 412 Acushnet av and Davis st
- 413 Ashley blvd and Coffin av
- 4131 Ashley blvd and Phillips av
- 414 Coffin av and No. Front st
- 415 Belleville and Coffin avs
- 416 Acushnet av and Bullard st
- 42 Belleville av and Nye st
- 421 Tallman st and Ashley blvd
- 422 Acushnet av and Sawyer st
- 423 Holly and No. Front sts
- 43 Acushnet av and Coggeshall st
- 431 Belleville av and Coggeshall st
- 432 Cedar Grove and No. Front sts
- 433 Cedar Grove st and Acushnet av
- 4331 Cedar Grove and Howard sts
- 434 Acushnet av and Washburn st
- 435 Hicks and No. Front sts

- 441 Brook and Earl sts
- 442 Ashley blvd and Earl st
- 451 Mt. Vernon and Highland sts
- 452 Mt. Pleasant and Peckham sts
- 453 Summer and Adams sts
- 454 Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer sts
- 459 Mt. Pleasant st & Kings Highway
- 46 Sawyer and County sts
- 461 Coggeshall and Reynolds sts
- 4611 County and Coggeshall sts
- 462 Purchase and Cedar Grove sts
- 463 County and Clark sts
- 464 Myrtle and Clark sts
- 47 Purchase and Linden sts
- 471 County and Linden sts
- 472 Durfee and Summer sts
- 473 Durfee and Highland sts
- 48 Shawmut av and Durfee st
- 482 Shawmut av and Potter st
- 484 Shawmut av and Hathaway rd
- 49 Rockdale av and Grant st
- 494 Rockdale av and Hathaway rd

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- 5 Parker St. near Summer st.
- 51 County and Parker sts
- 511 Hazard and State sts
- 512 Merrimac and State sts
- 513 Purchase and Franklin sts
- 514 Purchase and Willis sts
- 515 Acushnet av and Wall st
- 516 Acushnet av and Maxfield st
- 517 State and Sycamore sts
- 5171 Maxfield and Pleasant sts
- 52 Richmond and Austin sts
- 521 Shawmut av and Maitland st
- 522 Cottage and Robeson sts
- 5221 Home for the Aged, Summer and Austin sts
- 523 Robeson and Summer sts
- 5231 County and Merrimac sts
- 524 Cedar and Locust sts
- 525 Shawmut av and Parker st
- 526 Chestnut and Willis sts
- 527 Cedar and Smith sts
- 5271 Cedar and Maxfield sts
- 53 Kempton and Cedar sts
- 531 Kempton and Chancery sts
- 532 Kempton and Liberty sts
- 533 Kempton and Florence sts
- 534 Kempton st and Rockdale av
- 536 Kempton and Jenny Lind sts
- 54 Purchase and North sts
- 541 No. Water and North sts
- 542 No. Water and Middle sts
- 543 Fish Island

544 Rodman and Front sts
 551 County and Maxfield sts
 552 County and Kempton sts
 553 Pleasant and High sts
 554 Purchase and Elm sts
 5543 C. F. Wing Co.
 556 William and No. Sixth sts
 5561 Cummings & Cummings
 557 County and Morgan sts
 5571 Summer and Middle sts
 56 Union and Eighth sts
 561 Union and Purchase sts
 5611 Hutchinson's Book Store Bldg.
 5612 N. B. Dry Goods Co.
 5613 Masonic Bldg.
 562 William and No. Second sts
 563 Union and Water sts
 5631 Driscoll, Church and Hall
 57 Cottage and North sts
 571 Hillman and Ash sts
 572 Park and Keene sts
 573 Park and Smith sts
 581 Union and Ash sts
 582 Union and Ocean sts
 583 Union and Rounds sts
 59 Cottage and Court sts
 591 Court and Park sts
 5911 Court and Liberty sts
 592 Court and James sts
 593 Palmer and Elm sts
 594 Court and Reed sts
 595 Buttonwood and Lake sts
 596 Brownell av and Pinette st

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6 Pleasant and School sts
 61 Purchase and Madison sts
 611 Second and School sts
 6111 Parson's Steam Laundry
 612 Walnut and So. Water sts
 613 So. Water and Coffin Sts
 614 So. Water and Leonard sts
 615 Acushnet av and Cannon st
 616 Bedford and So. Sixth sts
 6161 Pleasant and Russell sts
 617 Walnut and Seventh sts
 62 Allen and Dartmouth sts
 621 Bedford and Borden sts
 622 Ward and Bay sts
 623 Allen and Page sts
 624 Allen and Brigham sts
 625 Allen and Reed sts
 63 Hawthorn and Cottage sts
 631 Hawthorn and Page sts
 632 Hawthorn and Brigham sts
 633 Ryan and Brownell sts
 634 Carroll and Reed streets
 635 Maple and Rounds sts
 636 Hawthorn st and Rockdale av
 64 Orchard and Clinton sts
 641 Arnold and Ash sts
 642 Arnold and Atlantic sts

643 Arnold and Rotch sts
 644 Arnold and Reed sts

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7 Howland and So. Second sts.
 71 Purchase and South sts
 711 So. Water and South sts
 7111 Acushnet av, north from South st
 712 Potomska and So. First sts
 713 Acushnet av and Rivet st
 714 So. Water and Blackmer sts
 715 So. Water and Division sts
 716 So. Water and Cove sts
 717 Cove and Viall sts
 72 County and Grinnell sts
 721 Rockland and Hall sts
 722 County and Thompson sts
 7221 Crapo and Thompson sts
 723 County and Blackmer sts
 7231 Division st and Acushnet av
 724 County and Mosher sts
 725 County and Cove sts
 73 Washington and Crapo sts
 731 Orchard and Fair sts
 732 Briggs and Thompson sts
 7321 Hemlock and Thompson sts
 733 Bolton and Rivet sts
 734 Crapo and Rivet sts
 735 Crapo and Division sts
 7351 Katherine and Bonney sts
 74 Dartmouth and Hickory sts
 741 Dartmouth and Rockland sts
 742 Dartmouth and Rivet sts
 743 Dartmouth and Dunbar sts
 744 Hemlock and Swift sts
 745 Hemlock and Sagamore sts
 746 Field and Matthew sts
 747 Rockdale ave and Sharp st
 748 Rockdale ave and Luke st

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8 Almshouse
 81 Isolation Hospital
 811 Brock av and Hudson st
 812 Brock av and Capitol st
 813 Brock av and Butler st
 8131 Brock av and Frederick st
 814 Brock av and Rodney st
 815 Brock av and George st
 816 Ruth and Ashley sts
 82 Rodney French blvd, west, and Brock av
 821 Rodney French blvd, west, and Willard st
 822 Rodney French blvd, West and Oaklawn st
 83 Rodney French blvd, east and Cove st
 831 Rodney French blvd, east, and Frederick st

SPECIAL SIGNALS

22 struck twice, No School Signal
 99 Struck four times, Police Call
 10 blows struck twice, Military Call.
 15 blows struck twice, Naval Call.
 38 blows struck once, Civil Relief
 Committee Call.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 13, 1927.

Received, ordered printed in the City Documents and
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 13, 1927.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

To the City Council for the Year 1926



NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

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New Bedford, February 10, 1927.

*To His Honor, the Mayor,
and Gentlemen of the City Council:*

We herewith respectfully submit the report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1926.

There was an increase of 113 deaths over the record for 1925, which based on an estimated population of 126,242, gives a general death rate of 11.9

The year was also marked by an increase in the number of deaths of children under one year of age. Of the 285 deaths which occurred 77 were caused by Broncho Pneumonia and 47 children were prematurely born, nearly one half of the total. Despite all that has been done along educational lines these two causes figure conspicuously in the records.

Again we are obliged to report that the infant mortality was in excess of the century mark. In 1925 it was 80. while last year gives us a record of 100.3 But twice since 1921 has the rate been below 100 — in 1924 when it was 77.94, and in 1925 when it was 80. The number of births during the past year was the smallest in many years, while the number of deaths under one year (285) was the largest since 1923. These facts show plainly why the infant rate is so large, despite the effort of the Board to reduce infant deaths.

The four principal causes of death were heart disease, Broncho Pneumonia, Cerebral Hemorrhage, and Pulmonary Tuberculosis. With each of the four causes there was a significant increase over the record of 1925. In this connection we might add that there was a perceptible falling off in the number of deaths from cancer. The record of 1925 was 121, while last year there were 88 deaths from this disease.

In common with other cities in the Commonwealth, New Bedford experienced last year an epidemic of Scarlet Fever of some magnitude. It ran a very mild type, so mild in fact that many cases were not recognized, thus causing neglect, and naturally prolonging the epidemic, which began in the fall of 1925. Every city in the State reports the same conditions as to this epidemic. With the close of the year 474 cases had been reported to the Board, the largest number for a single year in the history of the city. There were but four deaths.

The Isolation Hospital was open for the better part of eight months during 1926, 25 patients being discharged from

the Scarlet Fever ward. No deaths occurred among the patients in that institution.

During the year the board began an educational campaign among the householders urging them to wrap their garbage in paper. At this writing good results are shown about 50 per cent of the garbage collected from households being wrapped ready for removal to the incinerator, which was completed and turned over to the Board of Health early in November.

During the year there was inaugurated a physical examination of the pupils attending the parochial schools. This examination was started with the new school year.

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EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION	\$12,345.28
MILK & PROVISIONS	14,417.40
LABORATORY	1,564.39
SCHOOL INSPECTION	3,892.95
T. B. CLINIC	3,646.22
T. B. CARE	108,047.84
INFANT WELFARE	28,560.04
CONTAGIOUS DISEASE	10,221.14
OPHTHALMIA NEON.	3,245.55
ISOLATION HOSPITAL	10,181.73
SMALL-POX HOSPITAL and Burying Ground	463.22
SANITATION	13,402.29
VENEREAL DISEASE	7,609.88
DENTAL CLINIC	22,662.95

 \$240,260.88

CREDITS — Cash received
by City Treasurer

 36,400.71

Net Expenditures	\$203,860.17
GARBAGE DISPOSAL	\$32,295.20
GARBAGE COLLECTION	57,216.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. GLENNON,

J. U. PAQUIN, M. D.

FRANCIS M. KENNEDY, D. D. S.

Board of Health

REPORT OF AGENT AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

New Bedford, Mass. Jan. 1, 1927.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen :

There were 1505 deaths during the year 1926, an increase of 113 over the year previous. The general mortality, based on the estimate of the city's population December 1, 1926, made by the Board of Assessors (126,242), was 11.9+. During the year there were 73 non-resident deaths, giving a mortality rate of residents of New Bedford, several points lower, it being 11.3+ for the year.

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The leading causes of death in the order named were heart disease, broncho-pneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage, pulmonary tuberculosis, cancer, arterio-sclerosis and lobar pneumonia. The following table giving the record for the last three years is interesting:

	1926	1925	1924
Heart Disease	289	234	233
Broncho-Pneumonia	200	142	143
Cerebral Hemorrhage	155	139	136
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	94	84	96
Cancer	88	121	91
Arterio-Sclerosis	42	71	60
Lobar Pneumonia	40	27	41

Despite the fact that there was a material increase in the number of deaths during the past year, a year, a marked showing is made in cancer as the cause, there being 33 less deaths from this cause than in 1925 and three less than in 1924 when the general mortality of the city was the lowest in its history.

As usual the group contributing the largest number of deaths was between the ages of 60 and 70 — 228, with 204 for the group between 70 and 80 years. In fact, the deaths under one year of age, 285 and those in the group between 60 and 70 contribute over one-third of the whole number of deaths for the year.

Heart disease ranks first as the cause of death in the United States, and some authorities contend that this cause is frequently given when in reality death was due to other causes. To use the language of one well known health authority "it is the fashion now to die from heart disease." Other authorities contend that the increasing death rate from heart disease is real and not spurious. Man must pay a price for his fast and hard living. He drives his heart and arteries too hard and they break down prematurely. Of the deaths attributed to this cause in New Bedford, last year, 107 were between the ages of 45 and 70.

The following is the record of deaths and mortality rates since 1889:

Year	Deaths	Rate	Population
1890 . . .	775	18.9+	41,000
1891 . . .	960	21.8+	*44,000
1892 . . .	973	21.62	45,000
1893 . . .	1070	23.77	45,000
1894 . . .	1037	21.18	49,000
1895 . . .	1055	19.09	*55,251
1896 . . .	1192	20.91	57,000
1897 . . .	1275	21.98	58,000
1898 . . .	1111	18.33	59,000
1899 . . .	1161	19.35	60,000
1900 . . .	1285	20.57	*62,442
1901 . . .	1236	19.08	64,826
1902 . . .	1331	19.80	67,210
1903 . . .	1590	22.84	69,594
1904 . . .	1347	18.71	71,978
1905 . . .	1275	17.14	*74,326
1906 . . .	1333	16.85	79,078
1907 . . .	1546	18.38	84,102
1908 . . .	1579	17.79	88,591
1909 . . .	1594	17.12	*93,093
1910 . . .	1817	18.79	*96,652
1911 . . .	1730	16.94	102,098
1912 . . .	1655	15.86	104,302
1913 . . .	1673	15.52	107,766
1914 . . .	1750	16.05	109,000
1915 . . .	1719	15.67	*109,652
1916 . . .	1810	15.31	118,158
1917 . . .	1785	15.1+	118,158
1918 . . .	2905	24.28+	119,577
1919 . . .	1626	13.25	122,695
1920 . . .	1749	14.42+	121,217
1921 . . .	1380	11.38	125,012
1923 . . .	1583	11.6 +	135,457
1922 . . .	1560	12.23+	127,542
1924 . . .	1342	9.79	136,966
1925 . . .	1392	10.3	135,132
1926 . . .	1505	11.9+	126,242

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

	Deaths	P. C.	Deaths	P. C.	Deaths	P. C.	Deaths	P. C.	Deaths	P. C.
	—1922—		—1923—		—1924—		—1925—		—1926—	
Pulmonary T. B.	113	7.2	95	5.9	96	7.	84	6.1	94	6.2
All Forms T. B.	135	8.6	120	7.5	114	8.3	101	7.3	120	7.9
Heart Disease.	193	12.3	251	18.1	233	17.1	234	16.8	289	18.1
Broncho Pneumonia..	192	12.3	268	16.1	143	10.4	142	10.2	200	14.6
Pneumonia.	36	2.3	37	2.4	41	3.	27	1.9	40	2.6
Cancer.	105	6.7	120	7.9	91	6.7	121	8.7	88	5.8
Diarrhoea (under 2).	87	5.5	74	4.6	35	2.5	36	2.5	35	2.3

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COMPARATIVE TABLE OF DEATHS BY MONTHS.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mch.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1916	152	174	165	156	166	137	125	173	155	119	127	161
1917	157	147	193	168	150	126	134	141	139	139	131	160
1918	200	167	172	187	142	153	228	195	205	854	228	174
1919	192	164	165	142	123	99	107	118	103	153	105	155
1920	169	283	189	137	147	111	94	153	108	119	119	120
1921	135	120	143	123	107	114	96	109	110	102	114	107
1922	117	165	199	157	121	91	83	114	136	123	115	139
1923	187	179	181	146	128	129	116	109	97	116	106	93
1924	139	128	140	117	122	91	93	98	78	113	102	121
1925	106	123	134	148	125	111	90	94	122	119	89	131
1926	135	101	172	150	138	136	100	107	97	105	118	106

TUBERCULOSIS

It cost the department during the year for the treatment of persons suffering with tuberculosis and the maintenance of a T. B. Clinic over \$111,000 and with the coming year the amount will exceed that of 1926, as sanatoria and hospitals have increased their rates for treatment.

The following table of expenses and re-imbursements for cases of tuberculosis treated by the department is interesting.

	Total Expenditures	Paid Sassaquin Sana.	Subsidy received
1922	\$81,057.42	\$71,271.33	\$19,127.02
1923	85,588.49	72,150.06	22,332.00
1924	88,026.96	72,357.39	18,982.01
1925	99,557.94	86,028.07	18,576.45
1926	108,047.84	90,867.14	21,501.38

The number of patients treated at Sassaquin last year was 212, of which number 70 were married and 142 single. Of the patients treated 19 were discharged improved, 14 "quiescent", 20 apparently arrested, 25 died, and 14 discharged unimproved.

The nativity of the patients follows:

United States	142	Austria	2
Portugal	24	Russia	1
Canada	16	Scotland	1
England	13	Ireland	1
Poland	8	Bohemia	1
Sweden	1	Germany	1
		Syria	1

The Occupations of these Patients are classified as follows:

Mill	39	Gardener	2
School	55	Real Estate Agt.	1
Laborer	15	Insurance Agt.	1
Housework	30	At Home	3
Orderly	3	Dressmaker	1
Bookkeeper	3	School Teacher	2
Child	2	Mason	1
Sailor	1	Designer	1
No occupation	9	Stage Hand	1
Clerk	4	Barber	2
Bartender	1	Carpenter	1
Weaver	10	Loomfixer	2
Errand Boy	1	Electrician	1
Painter	2	Chauffeur	2
Machinist	4	Chef	1

Florist	1	Seaman	1
Glasscutter	1	Toymaker	1
Captain	1	Iron Worker	1
Heater Employee	1	Merchant	1
Elevator Girl	1		
Nurse	2		

SCARLET FEVER.

During the year 476 cases of scarlet fever were reported to the Board of Health, the largest number in any single year, since 1903, when there were 574 cases reported. That year the disease was of a very severe type, the toll in deaths being 148 against four last year, the disease in 1926 being of a very mild type, so mild in fact, that there is no doubt that many instances were unrecognized, reports of which never reached the department. The scarlet fever ward of the Isolation Hospital was open nearly nine months of the year, 24 patients being under treatment at that institution at different times during that period. July, August, September and October were the only months during the year that the disease showed indications of subsiding. It was of such a very mild type, that despite warnings cases were neglected. While general throughout the city, the incidents of the malady were particularly noticeable south of Grinnell street.

TYPHOID FEVER.

During the year 12 cases of typhoid fever were reported. There was one death, the same record as in 1925.

CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Like scarlet fever, there was an increase in the number of cases of diphtheria in 1926, while the minor cases of infection such as measles and whooping cough, showed a marked falling off.

Of the 15 deaths from diphtheria, ten at least can be laid at the door of the parents, who through neglect or ignorance, did not summon a physician until the children were beyond all hope of recovery. It is surprising how such a condition can exist in a civilized community, but there are such instances every year. Called too late, diphtheria anti-toxin in general use by local physicians, can do no good. Hundreds of booklets on diphtheria were distributed to householders early in the year, yet despite this warning, the record shows the negligence mentioned above.

During the year the nurses under the direction of Miss Bertha Irons, superintendent of the Instructive Nursing Association, made visits to 113 diphtheria patients and visits to 454 scarlet fever patients, a total of 1904 visits. The contacts seen for scarlet fever and diphtheria cases totaled 6241. In this work the Instructive Nursing Association is doing a world of good, and it is a pity that parents do not grasp the seriousness of such diseases as scarlet fever and diphtheria, when the services of physicians and nurses are at hand.

In this connection it might be stated that during the year the Instructive Nursing Association made 538 visits to patients suffering with minor communicable diseases, giving advice to 2314 contacts.

INFANT MORTALITY

The smallest number of births in many years, and the largest number of deaths under 1 year since 1923, briefly tells the story of the high infant mortality for 1926. There were 285 deaths and 2762 births recorded for the year. Of the 285 deaths 91 were due to respiratory diseases, broncho pneumonia being the leading cause while 47 were prematurely born, nearly one half of the total deaths of infants. There were 123 deaths of infants under one month, an increase of four over 1925. There was the same increase in stillbirths for the year, the total figures being the same as for the deaths under one month.

The following table giving the record of deaths of children under one year for the last four years is interesting:

	1923	1924	1925	1926
January	40	30	12	21
February	46	27	23	21
March	43	36	29	35
April	32	23	23	38
May	21	22	22	35
June	19	13	21	32
July	26	10	16	23
August	33	23	19	16
September	21	14	26	16
October	22	14	22	18
November	19	14	10	17
December	25	21	18	13
	347	247	241	285

The nativity of the parents of children under one year of age is as follows:

Portugal	107	Greece	4
U. S. A.	114	Syria	2
Canada	28	Bermuda	1
Poland	7	Italy	2
Turkey	2	Spain	1
Madeira	5	Ireland	2
England	6	Sweden	1
West Indies	2	Brazil	1

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The record of deaths from diarrhea and enteritis under two years of age for the last five years is as follows:

1922	87
1923	74
1924	35
1925	36
1926	35

The infant death rate is shown in the following table:

	Births	Deaths Under 1	Rate
1889	1178	217	184.21
1890	1077	215	199.63
1891	1350	282	208.88
1892	1678	279	166.26
1893	1647	350	212.50
1894	1971	338	171.48
1895	1799	330	183.43
1896	2228	466	209.15
1897	2368	420	177.32
1898	2251	375	166.59
1899	2213	343	154.99
1900	2374	424	178.60
1901	2658	361	135.81
1902	2579	425	164.79
1903	2569	442	172.05
1904	2700	423	156.66
1905	2852	400	140.25
1906	3186	432	135.59
1907	3448	544	156.61
1908	3735	509	136.27
1909	4044	543	134.27
1910	3964	689	173.81
1911	4203	589	140.13
1912	3727	552	148.10
1913	3795	536	141.23
1914	3732	534	143.08
1915	3679	495	134.55
1916	3651	485	132.84
1917	3792	495	130.55
1918	4122	760	184.33
1919	3545	414	116.88
1920	3656	428	117.07
1921	3681	346	93.99
1922	3344	345	103.01
1923	3300	347	105.1
1924	3169	247	77.94
1925	3010	241	80. +
1926	2762	285	100.3 +

INFANT MORTALITY IN DETAIL

1926	AGES															
	Total Deaths under 1 year	Under 1 day	1 day-2 days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 months-12 months	M. F.		
January.....	21	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	5	4	11	10	
February.....	21	3	2	0	2	3	0	1	2	1	3	3	1	10	11	
March.....	35	3	1	0	0	2	3	0	5	3	5	5	8	22	13	
April.....	38	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	7	8	10	22	16	
May.....	35	4	2	0	1	2	0	3	2	0	7	8	6	21	14	
June.....	32	10	3	0	2	2	0	1	2	2	4	2	4	18	14	
July.....	23	6	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	3	3	3	13	10	
August.....	16	4	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	2	3	0	1	10	6	
September....	16	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	0	8	8	
October.....	18	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	3	2	3	6	12	
November....	17	4	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	3	1	2	8	9	
December....	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	3	0	9	4	
Total Males		26	12	3	5	12	4	6	12	10	25	24	19	158		
Total Females		23	4	2	9	8	2	4	7	8	19	18	23	127	285	

CHILD MORTALITY, 1926.

	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	Males	Females	Total
January	7	3	0	0	6	4	10
February	4	1	0	0	2	3	5
March	13	4	1	1	13	6	19
April	18	6	5	0	21	8	29
May	10	0	1	1	5	7	12
June	11	1	1	0	7	6	13
July	4	1	1	1	5	2	7
August	2	1	0	1	0	4	4
September	1	2	2	2	5	2	7
October	1	2	1	2	2	5	7
November	4	3	1	1	5	4	9
December	3	3	1	0	1	6	7

BIRTHS

During the year Mrs. Theresa Lyons, nurse, having the care of cases of suppurative conjunctivitis and ophthalmia neonatorum, made 709 visits, 26 less visits than were made in 1925. Under the treatment of Dr. A. Normandin, eye specialist, not a case of impaired vision is reported. A gratifying falling off in the number of midwife cases is shown in the record, evidence of fact that the expectant mother believes less and less in the services of the midwife. Of the 2774 births reported by the City Clerk, but 282 midwives officiated at birth during 1926, a falling off of 532 since 1921. The following table is a striking illustration of the drop in this respect, especially when it is considered that we live in a community hide bound with "old country" notions:

	Midwife Cases	Suppurative Conj.	Ophthal. Neon.
1921	874	148	31
1922	853	115	13
1923	445	139	21
1924	438	139	18
1925	350	96	9
1926	282	100	9

In this connection it might be stated that during the year the nurses in the employ of the Instructive Nursing Association carried on pre-natal work as usual, making visits and giving instruction to 1141 expectant mothers, besides making post partum visits. In all pre-natal visits to the number of 4027 were made, while 5640 post partum visits were made.

The following table giving the record of births reported and visits made to cases of reported "bad eyes" is interesting:

BIRTHS 1926.

	Number of Births	Number Reported by Midwives	Visits by O. N. Nurses	Cases of Ophth. Neon.	Cases of Supp. Conj.
January	202	28	67	0	13
February	235	21	55	0	10
March	221	20	58	2	6
April	253	23	54	1	9
May	201	19	67	1	8
June	232	30	60	1	5
July	281	24	62	1	8
August	239	18	66	0	9
September	236	20	51	0	6
October	266	32	32	2	9
November	195	21	80	1	11
December	213	26	57	0	6
Totals	2774	282	709	9	100

MILK

There was a very marked improvement in the quality of milk delivered at the homes of consumers as shown by examinations of the samples taken from delivery wagons. The number of samples examined during the year was 228 less than in 1925, but the improvement in quality is striking. In 1925 there were 96 samples showing a bacterial content in excess of 500,000 per c. c. against five in 1926, quite a difference, indicating as it does a much better quality than in 1925. What is true of the comparison for 1925 is equally as true of the four years previous. In other words, the quality of the milk delivered to consumers last year was of much better quality from the standpoint of dirt and disease, than at any time since 1920. The following record for last year is interesting:

MILK 1926.

	Number of Samples	From Cans	From Bottles	Duplicates	Bacterial Count	
					Below 50,000 per CC	Above 500,000 per CC
January.....	47	11	36	2	26	0
February.....	33	7	26	0	18	0
March.....	81	4	77	13	50	0
April.....	89	2	87	7	50	0
May.....	98	11	87	15	42	0
June.....	103	22	84	14	42	0
July.....	103	22	81	14	43	0
August.....	42	2	40	3	17	5
September.....	98	2	96	2	50	0
October.....	118	3	115	1	83	0
November.....	120	13	117	11	58	0
December.....	65	5	58	0	50	0
Totals	997	104	904	82	529	5

CASES AND DEATHS BY MONTHS—1926.

MONTHS	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Lobar Pneumonia		Small Pox		Polio-myelitis		Pul. & Miliary		Menin-geal		Other Form	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	
January.....	8	1	35	0	0	0	23	0	25	1	13	4	0	0	0	0	17	3	2	10	1	
February.....	11	0	54	2	0	0	31	0	5	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	18	6	1	2	5	0
March.....	11	4	61	0	0	0	112	1	31	0	23	11	0	0	0	0	21	13	2	1	10	0
April.....	9	1	87	1	0	0	117	2	6	1	26	9	0	0	0	0	15	10	2	2	11	0
May.....	6	1	72	1	1	0	205	2	4	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	23	11	0	3	5	0
June.....	17	1	27	0	1	0	149	2	9	1	6	3	0	0	0	0	23	9	1	1	5	0
July.....	2	0	16	0	0	0	45	2	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	11	7	0	4	6	1
August.....	5	0	6	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	14	13	4	1	5	0
September.....	14	1	13	0	2	1	4	1	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	11	5	1	0	4	0
October.....	6	1	18	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	16	7	2	4	5	0
November.....	12	2	45	0	2	0	3	1	16	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	14	7	3	4	3	0
December.....	14	3	42	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	14	3	2	2	4	1
	115	15	476	4	12	1	633	9	117	4	103	40	0	0	0	0	199	94	20	23	73	3

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CASES AND DEATHS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE 1914

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VACCINATIONS

Over four thousand persons were vaccinated against smallpox during the year 1926, the largest number in a single year, exception being made to years when smallpox has been prevalent in the community. The actual number of these vaccinations, recorded, is 4192, of which number 3810 were performed in the office of the department and 382 at the clinic of the City Mission. Without doubt, the actual number is not far from 5,000, as there was an unusual demand during the year for the State virus on the part of local physicians.

FOOD INSPECTIONS

During the year, inspections of places where food is made and kept for sale were as follows:

Sausage factories 34; bakeries 723; markets and stores 4,952; lunch carts and restaurants 648; ice cream plants 121.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS

In 1926 450 nuisances were abated. There were 371 stable inspections and yard inspections were made to the number of 22,273.

The following is a monthly record of the work performed during the year:

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Contagious Diseases investigated	57	71	69	71	83	51	44	37	89	58	77	89
Houses Placarded	41	59	59	81	65	36	18	10	23	24	51	51
Rooms disinfected	28	53	76	78	75	73	27	24	19	25	34	52
Nuisances abated	25	47	60	61	46	54	33	30	15	31	26	22
Privy vault nuisances	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	0
Bakery inspections	44	80	52	33	101	87	52	48	77	42	45	62
Stables located	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stable inspections	24	9	37	35	37	37	38	28	43	12	51	20
Notices served	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	
Yard inspections	687	12	521	2525	1994	2681	3164	2571	2323	2155	3258	382
Tenement houses inspected	15	6	10	4	8	6	5	6	4	5	2	3
Tenement houses re-inspected	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
Swine nuisances	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	2	0
Inspection milk peddlers' plants	92	67	42	63	60	36	41	64	59	44	198	62
Dairy farms inspected	192	174	407	384	305	432	403	132	243	625	119	242
Hen yard inspections	6	12	21	4	16	20	21	15	30	6	23	10
Milk samples taken	149	210	326	351	364	437	833	332	443	529	232	340
Births reported by City Clerk	202	235	221	253	191	232	281	239	236	266	195	213
Market and store inspections	564	471	412	178	473	423	349	258	278	281	287	976
Fire menaces reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ice cream plants inspected	12	10	13	6	0	38	6	6	9	8	5	8
Oculists Visits (O. N.)	112	109	89	72	92	102	78	103	74	85	105	83
Nurse's Visits (O. N.)	67	55	57	64	67	65	62	66	51	32	80	57
Slaughtering inspections	106	106	144	170	131	74	115	122	69	108	112	81
Lunch carts and restaurant inspections	93	91	111	25	39	32	35	39	66	47	35	35
Sausage factories inspected	0	0	2	13	0	5	1	2	5	2	2	2
Hotel Kitchens inspected	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cold storage plants inspected	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Milk samples (for water test)	64	43	41	54	105	62	77	139	332	293	87	68
Bottling establishments inspected	0	5	0	0	0	9	12	7	0	1	1	2
Contagious dis. on dairy farms	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1
Dead animals reported	24	14	31	33	26	22	26	47	30	30	24	17
Garbage Complaints	17	16	24	17	26	26	51	44	34	30	27	37

EXPENDITURES — COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Tuberculosis:

New Bedford Sanatorium	\$90,867.14
Other Sanatoria	517.60
Outside Relief	869.42
St. Luke's Hospital	4,670.25
Union Hospital	237.30
T. B. Clinic	3,646.22
Other Cities & Towns	3,476.17
T. B. Nurses	4,582.50
Car Fares	93.85
Dr. Frasier — Lamp Treatment	2,602.00
	\$112,562.45

Other Diseases:

Ophthalmia Neonatorum	3,245.55
St. Luke's Hospital	943.06
Isolation Hospital	10,181.73
Veneral Diseases	7,609.88
	\$21,980.22

Reimbursements

Subsidy T. B.	21,501.38
Commonwealth T. B.	10,267.50
Commonwealth C. D.	75.00
Other Cities T. B.	1,203.34
Other Cities C. D.	310.50
Other Sources C. D.	52.14
	\$33,409.86

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. G. Kirschbaum,

Agent & Executive Officer.

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CAUSE OF DEATH		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
I.	(Continued)													
27.	Anthrax	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28.	Rabies	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29.	Tetanus	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	3
30.	Mycoses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31.	Tuberculosis of the respi- ratory system	3	6	13	10	11	9	7	13	5	7	7	3	94
32.	Tuberculosis of the menin- ges and central nervous system	2	2	1	2	.	3	1	4	.	2	4	2	23
33.	Tuberculosis of the intes- tines and peritoneum ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
34.	Tuberculosis of the verte- bral column	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35.	Tuberculosis of the joints	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36.	Tuberculosis of other or- gans:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(a) Tuberculosis of the skin and subcutaneous cellular tissue	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(b) Tuberculosis of the bones (vertebral column excepted)	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
	(c) Tuberculosis of the lymphatic system (mesen- teric and retroperitoneal glands excepted)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(d) Tuberculosis of the genitourinary system	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(e) Tuberculosis of organs other than the above	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37.	Disseminated tuberculosis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(a) Acute	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(b) Chronic	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38.	Syphilis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39.	Soft chancre	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40.	Gonococcus infection	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41.	Purulent infection, septice- mia	4	1	3	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	1	.	14
42.	Other infectious diseases .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
II	General Diseases Not In- cluded Above													
43.	Cancer and other malign- ant tumors of the buc- cal cavity	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4
44.	Cancer and other malign- ant tumors of the sto- mach and liver	4	1	4	.	5	1	7	3	.	4	2	.	31

CAUSE OF DEATH

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(Continued)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
(a) Leukemia	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2
(b) Hodgkin's disease ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66. Alcoholism (acute or chronic)	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
67.. Chronic poisoning by mineral substances:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
*(a) Chronic lead poisoning	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
*(b) Others under this title	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68 Chronic poisoning by organic substances	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69. Other general diseases ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	3
111. Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense													
70 Encephalitis ..	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4
71 Meningitis (does not include meningitis specified as meningococcic, tuberculous, rheumatic, etc.):	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
*(a) Simple meningitis ..	3	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	7
*(b) Nonepidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis ...	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
72. Tabes dorsalis (locomotor ataxia)	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
73. Other diseases of the spinal cord	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	4
74. Cerebral hemorrhage, apoplexy:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(a) Cerebral hemorrhage	13	12	9	20	7	10	6	8	8	13	14	16	136
(b) Cerebral thrombosis and embolism	1	4	1	2	3	5	.	2	.	.	.	1	19
75. Paralysis without specified cause:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(a) Hemiplegia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(b) Others under this title	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76. General paralysis of the insane	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77. Other forms of mental alienation	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78. Epilepsy	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
79. Convulsions (nonpuerperal) (5 years or over) ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80. Infantile convulsions (under 5 years of age) ..	1	2	1	.	2	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	11

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CAUSE OF DEATH		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
VI	(Continued)													
113.	Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) ..	1	1	2	3	2	5	4	2	6	4	3	2	35
114.	Diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over)	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3
115.	Ankylostomiasis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
116.	Diseases due to other intestinal parasites:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(a) Cestodes (hydatids of the liver excepted)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(b) Trematodes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(c) Nematodes (other than ankylostoma)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(d) Coccidia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(e) Other parasites specified	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(f) Parasites not specified	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
117.	Appendicitis and typhilitis ..	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	5
118.	Hernia, intestinal obstruction:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(a) Hernia	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	1	1	.	.	.	10
	(b) Intestinal obstruction ..	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	5
119.	Other diseases of the intestines	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
120.	Acute yellow atrophy of the liver	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
121.	Hydatid tumor of the liver ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
122.	Cirrhosis of the liver:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(a) Specified as alcoholic ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
	(b) Not specified as alcoholic ..	1	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
123.	Biliary calculi	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	5
124.	Other diseases of the liver ..	.	2	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	2	.	7
125.	Diseases of the pancreas ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
126.	Peritonitis without specified cause	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
127.	Other diseases of the digestive system (cancer and tuberculosis excepted) ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Nonvenereal Diseases of the Genitourinary System and Annexa														
128.	Acute nephritis (including unspecified under 10 years of age)	.	2	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	1	.	9
129.	Chronic nephritis (including unspecified 10 years and over)	2	4	5	3	6	5	1	4	8	4	8	3	53

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CAUSE OF DEATH		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
XIV	(Continued)													
187.	Accidental traumatism by machines	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
188.	Accidental traumatism by other crushing (vehicles, railways, landslides, etc.)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	* (a) Railroad accidents ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	* (b) Street car accidents ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	* (c) Automobile accidents ..	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	2	.	2	8
	* (d) Aeroplane and balloon accidents	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	* (e) Injuries by other vehicles	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	* (f) Landslide, other crushing	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
189.	Injuries by animals (not poisoning)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
190.	Wounds of war	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
191.	Execution of civilians by belligerent armies	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
192.	Starvation (deprivation of food or water)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
193.	Excessive cold	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
194.	Excessive heat	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
195.	Lightning	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
196.	Other accidental electric shocks	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
197.	Homicide by firearms	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
198.	Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
199.	Homicide by other means	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
200.	Infanticide (murder of infants less than one year of age) ff	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
201.	Fracture (cause not specified)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
202.	Other external violence (cause specified)	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	1	1	1	.	7
203.	Other external violence cause not specified)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
XV.	Ill-defined Diseases													
204.	Sudden death	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	4
205.	Cause of death not specified or ill-defined:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	* (a) Ill-defined	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3
	* (b) Not specified or unknown	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
(This title to be omitted when homicides are shown by ages under Titles 197-199).														
		135	101	172	190	138	136	100	107	97	105	118	106	

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. SUMNER, Chief Clerk.

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DEATHS BY AGES, 1926.

	JAN.		FEB.		MAR.		APR.		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUG.		SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.		TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Under 1 day.	1	1	0	3	1	2	1	3	2	2	6	4	5	1	4	0	3	2	0	3	2	2	1	0			
1-2 days . .	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0			
2-3 days . .	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0			
3 days-1 wk.	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0			
1-2 wks. . .	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1			
2-3 wks. . .	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0		
3 wks.-1 mo.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0			
1-2 mos. . .	0	0	0	2	3	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0			
2-3 mos. . .	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0			
3-6 mos. . .	1	1	2	1	5	0	5	2	4	3	2	2	0	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	0			
6-9 mos. . .	2	3	2	1	4	1	4	4	7	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	3			
9-1 yr. . . .	2	2	0	1	3	5	5	5	3	3	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0			
1-2 yrs. . .	5	2	1	3	8	5	16	2	5	5	7	4	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	2			
2-3 yrs. . .	1	2	1	0	3	1	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	3			
3-4 yrs. . .	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1			
4-5 yrs. . .	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0			
5-10 yrs. . .	2	2	0	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	2			
10-15 yrs. .	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	1	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	0			
15-20 yrs. .	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	5	1	2	1	2	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	0			
20-25 yrs. .	1	0	0	0	1	5	4	1	2	4	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	0			
25-30 yrs. .	0	3	2	1	1	3	3	0	2	1	2	2	0	2	3	2	1	2	3	3	1	3	0	2			
30-35 yrs. .	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	3	1	0	3	1	3	1	3	3	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	1			
35-40 yrs. .	3	2	3	0	4	4	0	3	1	0	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	5	0	1			
40-45 yrs. .	2	2	1	2	6	3	0	5	1	3	4	0	2	4	0	2	3	2	2	3	3	0	0	0			
45-50 yrs. .	1	2	4	4	4	5	3	6	2	2	1	2	2	2	5	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	3	3			
50-55 yrs. .	5	3	5	2	3	2	3	4	5	5	4	5	4	1	5	2	4	1	1	3	5	1	2	8			
55-60 yrs. .	3	7	3	6	5	3	5	8	4	8	2	4	0	2	5	3	2	6	4	2	6	4	3	5			
60-65 yrs. .	9	6	3	1	9	6	4	8	5	2	4	2	3	5	6	5	7	4	3	5	5	2	6	4			
65-70 yrs. .	6	6	5	7	8	4	9	8	2	8	5	8	3	4	3	3	4	2	4	4	6	4	3	2			
70-75 yrs. .	3	14	1	3	6	5	3	7	4	6	4	0	3	2	2	5	6	3	5	3	3	4	5	6			
75-80 yrs. .	2	6	4	3	1	5	8	7	3	4	4	1	2	4	4	3	2	5	6	3	6	8	4	6			
80-85 yrs. .	1	1	3	5	3	5	4	3	5	3	1	3	2	5	0	4	1	2	3	4	2	2	1	5			
85-90 yrs. .	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	3	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	5	2	1			
90-95 yrs. .	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1			
95-100 yrs. .	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
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Whole No. . .	135	101	172	190	138	136	100	107	97	105	118	106															
male female	60 75	46 55	93 79	95 95	68 70	76 66	48 52	55 52	54 43	49 56	56 62	49 57															
Stillborn . .	6 10	4 3	9 4	9 2	4 1	9 3	9 6	8 2	9 2	4 3	2 1	6 6															
White	68 80	46 52	91 81	96 94	69 69	77 63	51 57	55 52	58 42	47 60	56 60	52 61															
Colored . . .	1 2	5 5	9 4	7 4	3 2	3 5	6 4	1 6	4 4	5 0	2 3	3 2															
Indian	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0															
Yellow	.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0															
Non Resident	4 2	4 3	5 2	6 5	3 1	6 0	1 4	2 1	4 3	4 3	3 3	2															

1 Stillborn, sex undetermined.

Estimated Population, Dec. 1, 1926, 126, 242

Non-Residents deaths 73

General Death rate 11.9+

Adjusted Death rate 11.3+

Respectfully submitted,
 ELIZABETH E. SUMNER,
 Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF FIELD WORK

January 2, 1927.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Infant Welfare

During the year our nurses engaged in Infant Welfare work made 39,701 visits, more than two thousand in excess of those made in 1925. This is due to the fact that we now have a floating nurse who can be used in any district where her services are needed.

The attendance at our Well Baby Clinics was noticeably affected by the unfavorable weather we happened to have on many clinic days, yet the total attendance was 6,938. There were enrolled 1,070 new cases at our clinics during the year. The attendance at the various clinics was as follows: — St. Andrews 1288; International Institute 1170; City Mission 1156; De Valles 1086; Washburn St. 886; Centre 1352. The nationality of the babies listed as new cases attending our clinics during 1926 is as follows:—

United States	525
Portuguese	282
Canadian	93
English	70
Polish	33
Russian	16
Greek	11
Italian	9
Irish	7
Albanian	1
Syrian	2
France	1
Brazilian	2
Austrian	2
German	2
Scotch	1
British West Indian	3
Palestine (Jews)	1
St. Helena	1
Nova Scotian	1
Newfoundland	3
Hungary	1
Unknown	3

The past year was a very trying one for infants. Measles were quite prevalent and in many instances were complicated by broncho-pneumonia, which was responsible for 77 deaths. The number of deaths from broncho pneumonia during 1926 was 28 more than in 1925. The number of deaths of infants under one year of age during 1926 was 285. Of this number only 29 died from gastro enteritis. The deaths of 119 are accounted for as follows: — Prematurity 64; Congenital debility 14; Congenital Malformation of Heart 4; Congenital Malformation 12; Other Diseases peculiar to infancy, such as Asphyxia, Atelectasis, etc. 25. As yet we have very little or no control over the causes of death that were responsible for more than 40% of the mortality of infants under one year. Our infant mortality for 1926 is higher than it was for 1925. There were 285 deaths and but 2762 births giving a mortality rate of 100.3+. If however, we take the average rate for the past six years we shall see that despite this apparently backward movement the gain has been considerable when compared with years preceeding 1921.

Tuberculosis Work.

The three nurses employed in follow-up work, in addition to attending the regular weekly clinics, made 5940 home visits. Not for some years have we had to deal with so many cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in an advanced stage. Most of these cases, however, have been hospitalized and thus these foci of infection have been removed from the community.

The year has shown throughout the registration area a slight increase in the mortality from tuberculosis, and the condition that existed in New Bedford was not peculiar to it. Fluctuations in the death rate must be expected in combating such a disease as tuberculosis, the control of which does not depend upon any one thing in particular.

We are now giving more attention to contacts in our follow-up work and hope by doing so to pick up more minimal cases than we have heretofore.

Parochial Schools.

Our two nurses engaged in parochial school work made 669 visits to the schools and 1062 follow-up visits to the homes of the children. The number of children given physical examinations by the medical examiners was 1025. Of these 465 were reported as normal. The defects found were listed as follows:

T & A	445
Heart	28

Glands	172
Misc.	25.

As a result of the follow-up work of our nurses there were 418 T & A operations.

Our nurses made 3033 eye tests and defective vision was corrected by glasses in 102 cases through their work. The work required of our nurses will be greatly added to when the new Polish parochial school is opened. Two nurses will not be able to cover the field then, and I recommend the employment of another nurse for this work to be added to our force when the new school is opened.

Dental Work.

More and more attention is being fixed upon the need of dental work for young children. This work should begin with the pre-schol age but as yet such a program has not been attempted. The most that can be done at the present time is to endeavor to care for the teeth of the school children, limiting the work to those enrolled in the kindergarten and first three grades.

Our present staff of dental hygienists give oral instruction and prophylactic treatments to these children. They also see that children who have no toothbrushes procure and use them. Over 3000 children were induced by them to supply themselves with brushes during the year.

The dental hygienists also work in conjunction with the dental clinics where repair work is being done and emergency cases are cared for.

During the year 18,899 prophylactic treatments were given by our hygienists. This means that over ninety percent of the children in the grades that are cared for had their teeth cleaned twice during the school year.

The greatest need in dental work today is a portable chair adapted to work with children. The clinics, if satisfactory work is to be done, must be taken to the children. We hope soon to find a suitable chair that can be easily moved from school to school so that the little children in the grades that we try to care for will not have to travel to and from a clinic often located at quite a distance from their schools.

The work done in the four clinics that are conducted under the auspices of the Board of Health is described in the report of the supervisor of dental work, Dr. John J. Gibbons.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. GEOGHEGAN,
Director of Field Work.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND PROVISIONS.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my report for the year 1926. Time has been devoted to inspecting the milk plants and the sources of supply. The apparatus used in connection with pasteurizing milk has been checked as to cleanliness and accuracy.

Improvement is noted in the methods of handling milk at the milk plants and several new plants have been constructed. In some instances automatic filler and capping machines have been put in. In all probability every plant by the end of the year will be using these machines. Improvement is noted in general conditions of the farms.

Samples of milk taken have been subjected to chemical and bacteriological examinations — both show a marked improvement in the quality of milk.

Ice cream establishments have been inspected and contemplated regulations in connection with the manufacture of ice cream should bring marked improvement.

Establishments licensed to manufacture and sell carbonated beverages have been inspected.

Number of licensed dealers	63
Number of farms on record	424
Number of samples taken	4197
Number of milk plant inspections	828
Number of farm inspections	3658
Number of dealers licenses revoked	1
Number of farms excluded for failure to comply with regulations	7
Number of cans excluded	12
Number of contagious diseases investigated	9
Number of bottling establishment inspections	37
Number of ice cream establishment inspections	121

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. STIRRETT, D. V. M.,

Inspector of Milk and Provisions

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS

New Bedford, Feb. 17, 1927.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

My report as Inspector of Provisions for 1926 is herewith submitted:

The bakeshops of the city have been carefully inspected during the year and as a result there have been a great many improvements made in both shops and equipment, so that while conditions are not ideal, the conditions are much better than last. The sausage factories have been inspected, before a license to do business was granted, and from time to time throughout the year. The restaurants and provision stores, cold storage plants and ice cream factories have been inspected. The granting of licenses to sell oleomargarine has recently been handed over to this office and some work has been done in that line.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HAMILTON,
Inspector.

REPORT OF BACTERIOLOGIST

New Bedford, Jan. 1, 1927.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Diphtheria:

Whole number of cultures examined	336
Whole number of cultures positive	49
Whole number of cultures negative	278
Whole number of cultures unsatisfactory	9

Tuberculosis Pul:

Whole number of specimens examined	131
Whole number of specimens positive	21
Whole number of specimens negative	102
Whole number of specimens unsatisfactory	8

Tuberculosis Pul. Sassaquin Sanatorium:

Whole number of specimens examined	72
Whole number of specimens positive	72

Typhoid Fever:

Whole number Widal Reaction	5
Whole number positive	3
Whole number negative	2

Gonococcus — Smear:

Whole number — Clinic	78
Whole number — Office	93

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. MANDELL, M. D.,
Bacteriologist.

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR

New Bedford, Jan. 1, 1927.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen :

My report as medical inspector and attending physician to contagious cases for the year ending December 31, 1926 is herewith submitted:

Cultures taken	251
Scarlet Fever releases	465
Typhoid Fever investigations	13
Diagnosed T. B.	37
Investigated	115

Made 30 calls to sick babies under one year of age.

Made 239 calls to other patients.

Signed 17 death certificates.

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. Senesac, M. D.

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REPORT OF OCULIST

New Bedford, Jan. 10, 1927.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit the following report as oculist to the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1926 :

Number of Visits	1131
Number of cases of Suppurative Conjunctivitis	159
Number of cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum	15
Number of cases of Purulent Conjunctivitis	3
Number of cases of Phlyctenular Conjunctivitis	4
Number of cases of Phlyctenular Keratitis	1
Number of cases of Acute Conjunctivitis	2
Number of cases of Epiphora	1

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHONSE NORMANDIN, M. D.
Oculist.

REPORT OF TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 1, 1927.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as chief of the
Tuberculosis Clinic:

Number Patients Examined	1927
Number Re-examinations	1493
Number of New Pulmonary Cases	99
Number Suspicious Cases	37
Not Tuberculosis	237
T. B. Glands	53
T. B. Bones	3
Hilum Tuberculosis	1
Sanatorium Treatment Advised	114
Home Treatment Advised	19
Lamp Treatment Advised	59
Referred to P. H. Nurses	191
Arrested Cases	8

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WISE, M. D.
Chief of Clinic.

REPORT OF THE VENEREAL DISEASE CLINIC.

New Bedford, Mass. Jan. 1, 1927.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen :

I hereby submit my report as Chief of the Venereal Disease Clinic:

	Male	Female
New Admissions	Male	Female
Syphilis	121	131
Gonococcus Infection	108	15
Re-admitted	59	19
Total admissions	288	165
Number of patients discharged		
Probably cured	66	
With permission	168	
Without permission	490	
Total	724	
Number of visits for	Male	Female
treatment and advice	5059	2822
Number of Sulfaresphenamine		
treatments	1081	858
Number of Wasserman tests	209	128
Number of Smears for		
Gonococcus	58	20

Patients referred to St. Lukes Hospital Clinic, Tuberculosis Clinic and various Social Agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. MANDELL, M. D.
Chief of Clinic.

REPORT OF PUBLIC VACCINATOR

New Bedford, Jan. 1, 1927.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen :

During the year ending December 31, 1926 there were successfully vaccinated 3810 persons, mostly children of school age.

Respectfully submitted,

L. K. DORAN, M. D.
Public Vaccinator.

REPORT OF PORT PHYSICIAN

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 1, 1927.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen :

I would report that during the year ending December 31st I boarded and examined fifteen vessels arriving from foreign ports. Of 279 seamen examined, 221 were vaccinated. 210 of 221 passengers examined were also vaccinated. One birth at sea was reported.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND F. CODY, M. D.
Port Physician

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINICS

Feb. 10, 1927.

To the Board of Health,
Gentlemen:

Following is a summary of the work performed at the different dental clinics under my supervision:

PORTABLE CLINIC

Copper Cement Fillings	608
Copper Amalgam Fillings	663
Amalgam Fillings	180
Temporary Extractions	611
Permanent Extractions	14
Phenol Treatments	10
Sterident Treatments	23
Iodine Treatments	68

MOLLIE G. LAFFERTY,
Dental Assistant.

JOHN H. CLIFFORD SCHOOL CLINIC

Extraction		
	Permanent	106
	Temporary	1334
Fillings		
	Amalgam	1092
	Copper Cement	108
	Synthetic	4
	Gutta Percha	10
	Zinc Oxide & Eugenol	53
Treatments		
	Sterident	88
	Formacresol	14
	Iodine	43
	Oil of Cloves	23
	Eugenol	10
	Pulp removed	4
	Gum lanced	5
	Carbolic	4
	Tooth drained	2
	Remove Filling	4
	Silver Nitrate	1172
	Prophylaxis	5
	Treatments	4

I. HOYE,
Dental Assistant.

ROBERT C. INGRAHAM SCHOOL CLINIC

	Permanent Teeth Extracted	156
	Temporary Teeth Extracted	647
Fillings		
	Cement	161
	Cement & Plain Amalgams	112
	Plain Amalgams	270
	Copper Amalgams	763
	Silver Cement Fillings	13
	Cement Linings & Copper Amalgams	68
	Copper Cement with Plain Amalgam (special)	4
	Silver Cement & Plain Amalgam	3
	Silver Cement & Copper Amalgam	4
	Amalgam over old Cement	1
	Eugenole Paste	202
	Temporary Stopping	1
	Plain Amalgams	3
	Phenol	1
	Silver Nitrate Crystals	10
	Cement Amalgam	1
	Plain Amalgam	2
	Dressing removed	1
	Copper Amalgams	18
	Howe Silver Nitrate Treatments	157
	Howe Treatment, Silver Cement	8
	Howe Treatment, Temporary Cement	1
	Howe Treatment, Copper Cement	5
	Howe Treatment, Plain Amalgams	2
	Howe Treatment, Eugenole Paste	2
	Howe Treatment, Copper Cement Lining & Copper Amalgam	1
	Howe Treatment, Silver Cement & Copper Amalgam	1
	Treatment, Chromic Acid, (special case)	1
	Treatment, Opened up, Eugenole Paste, Ethyl 1 (Cl)	1
	Treatment, Formalin, Oxpara Points & Cement Filling	1
	Treatment, Formocresol	2
	Treatment, Formocresol, Temporary Stopping	4
	Treatment, Formalin	1
	Treatment, Opened, painted with iodine	
	Dry Dressing, Cotton Points	40
	Treatment, Iodine, Phenol	3

Grinding & Iodine	15
Oxpara & Copper Cement	1
Silver Nitrate Crystals	1
Iodine Treatments	10
Carbol Eugenole	1
Temporary Stopping	22

BLANCHE A. ELLIS,
Dental Nurse.

C. A. COOK SCHOOL CLINIC

Fillings

Amalgam	1468
Copper Amalgam	43
Cement and Amalgam	34
Sterident, Cement & Amalgam	20
Copper Cement	458
Cement	39
Synthetic	17
Eugenol and Zinc Oxide	70
Oxpara and Gutta Percha Pts.	10

Extractions

Temporary	831
Permanent	81

Treatments

Iodine	68
Creosote	10
Formocresol	16
Phenol	20
Devitalizing Fibre	9
Cloves	16
Canals opened	10
Lanced Gums	2
Grinding	3

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE P. PERRY,
Assistant.

John J. Gibbons, D. M. D.
Supervisor of Dental Clinics

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

New Bedford, Jan. 1, 1927.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of work performed during the year 1926:

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Jan.	42	54	3	3
Feb.	37	75	0	0
March	31	104	2	0
April	36	103	4	0
May	32	99	0	0
June	22	103	0	1
July	15	102	0	0
Aug.	9	94	0	0
Sept.	25	66	0	0
Oct.	36	49	0	0
Nov.	49	53	0	3
Dec.	44	58	0	0
	378	960	9	7

6 Cattle condemned for Tuberculosis

3 Calves condemned for Immaturity

EDGAR E. CORY,
Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING

New Bedford, Jan. 1, 1927.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

Following is the work performed by the Inspectors of Plumbing for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926:

Inspections of Plumbing including investigations of nuisances, defective plumbing and relief valves 4109

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM DEACON,

ERNEST G. PARKER,

Inspectors of Plumbing

REPORT OF GARBAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

New Bedford, Feb. 12, 1927.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for garbage disposal for the year ending Nov. 30, 1926:

Amount of garbage received	11,198 tons
Average per day	35 tons
Number of days operated	300
Estimated population	130,000
Lbs. per capita	1.73
Cost of disposal per ton	\$3.25

RECOVERIES

Sale of animal bones	\$421.40
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Respectfully submitted,
A. M. THRESHER, Supt.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

May 12, 1927.

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RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk,

IN COMMON COUNCIL

May 12, 1927.

Concurred,

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

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Inspector of Animals

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

For the Year 1926



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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 27, 1927.

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RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 27, 1927.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

New Bedford, Mass.,

January 1, 1927.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen :

The following is my report as Inspector of Animals for the City of New Bedford for the year 1926 :

The regular inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, swine and goats was made as ordered by the Director of Animal Industry during January and February and a detailed report immediately submitted to said director. There were at that time 275 cows, 50 other cattle, 109 pigs, a few sheep and goats, all of which were satisfactorily housed and cared for. There have been 3 cases of tuberculosis and none of either glanders or rabies found during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HAMILTON,

Inspector of Animals.

Annual Report
of the
Inspector of Wires
TO THE CITY COUNCIL
For the Year 1926



NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
REYNOLDS PRINTING Co.
1927

ANNUAL REPORT

New Bedford, January 10, 1927.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of
New Bedford:

Sirs: I respectfully submit my annual report of this
department, from November 30, 1925 to December 1, 1926.

INSPECTION OF INSIDE WORK

During the year have made 5,679 inspections.

Have issued to the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.,
2,682 permits to connect electric services.

Sent out the contractors and property owners 1,360 reports
on defective wiring.

Have issued 2,036 certificates on rough work.

REMOVAL OF OVERHEAD WIRES AND CONSTRUCTION

On January 20, 1926, after a meeting of the Inspector of
Wires, City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets, the
following letter was sent to the Mayor and Board of
Aldermen:

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned met on January 19, in accordance with
section 3 chapter 335 of the acts of 1914 and voted to

recommend the following streets to you for action in ordering the removal of poles and wires this year :

Arnold St.	Ash St. to Rockdale Ave...	3,550 ft.
Lincoln St.	Arnold to Union	600 ft.
Arch St.	Arnold to Union	600 ft.
Total		4,750 ft.

Yours very truly,

WM. P. BRIGGS, Insp. of Wires.

GEORGE H. NYE, City Engineer.

W. P. HAMMERSLEY, Supt. of Streets.

WIRES UNDERGROUND

Notice of Hearing to be Given by the Mayor and Aldermen.

City Clerk's Office,

New Bedford, Mass.,

January 27, 1926.

In conformity with the provisions of law, notice is hereby given of a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen on the recommendation as appears below of the Inspector of Wires, City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets, with relation to the removal of the overhead wires in streets of New Bedford.

Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

City of New Bedford, Massachusetts

January 20, 1926.

His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen :

The undersigned met on January 19, in accordance with section 3, chapter 335 of the acts of 1914 and voted to recommend the following streets to you for action in ordering the removal of poles and wires this year.

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Your very truly,

WM. P. BRIGGS, Insp. of Wires
 GEORGE H. NYE, City Engineer
 W. P. HAMMERSLEY, Supt. of Streets.

Amount to be removed each year under the act. 5,280 ft.

Removed in 1915	5,173 ft.	-107
Removed in 1916	6,212 ft.	932
Removed in 1917	4,522 ft.	-758
Removed in 1918	0 ft.	
Removed in 1919	4,869 ft.	-411
Removed in 1920	5,793 ft.	513
Removed in 1921	5,376 ft.	96
Removed in 1922	5,820 ft.	540
Removed in 1923	5,070 ft.	-210
Removed in 1924	8,055 ft.	2,775
Removed in 1925	7,470 ft.	2,190
Removed in 1926	4,750 ft.	-530
Net		5,030 ft.
	7,046	-2,016

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

January 27, 1926.

Received and hearing ordered under provision of Acts of 1914, Chapter 335, for Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1926, at Room 309, Municipal Building, at 8 P. M.

Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

Attest :

(Signed) Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

City of New Bedford,
In Board of Aldermen.

February 11, 1926.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 335 of the Acts of 1914, due notice has been given and a hearing has been held by this Board, it is hereby

ORDERED, that all telegraph, telephone, electric light, electric motor or power, and all other wires, cables and conductors in and above the hereinafter designated streets, and all poles and structures in said streets used for the support of the same, excepting such structures, poles, cables, wires and conductors as are excepted by said Chapter 335, Acts of 1914, shall be removed within the time named in said chapter or that said wires, cables or conductors shall be placed, maintained and operated in underground conduits.

Locations for said underground conduits shall be petitioned for in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 335, Acts of 1914 and all acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof.

The streets or parts of streets designated and affected by this order are as follows, to wit:

Arnold St.	Ash St. to Rockdale Ave...	3,550 ft.
Lincoln St.	Arnold to Union	600 ft.
Arch St.	Arnold to Union	600 ft.

Total	4,750 ft.
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The City Clerk is hereby directed to serve notice of the adoption of this order upon the owners of all wires, cables, or conductors in and above said streets, and all poles and structures in said streets for the support of the same, by mailing to each of said owners, by United States registered letter mail, an attested copy of this order.

And the City Clerk is hereby further directed to cause this order to be recorded in the Book of Location Order Records, as provided in Chapter 509, Acts of 1911, and to furnish a

copy of this order to the Inspector of Wires, the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Streets of the City of New Bedford.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN Adopted.

February 11, 1925

Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval

February 12, 1926

Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

Approved, February 12, 1926,

Edw. R. Hathaway, Mayor.

Attest:

Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

NEW BEDFORD GAS & EDISON LIGHT COMPANY

New Bedford, Mass., July 12, 1926.

Hon. Edward R. Hathaway, Mayor,
Municipal Bldg.,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hathaway:

This Company is willing to comply with your request and to put the wires underground in Rockdale Avenue from Arnold Street north as far as your projected reconstruction on Rockdale Avenue is to extend, on the understanding that the work will be treated as an anticipation of next year's prescribed area work and will be credited on the amount of underground to be ordered next year.

I understand you are taking this matter up with the Telephone Company. If you will let us know when you are ready to have us go ahead we will start in at once. It necessarily takes time to arrange not only for the under-

ground main conduit, but for the supply to customers along the road. We will do the best we can in hastening construction.

Yours very truly,

OLIVER PRESCOTT,
President.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

July 15, 1926

Received and placed on file. Inspector of Wires, Superintendent of Streets and City Engineer directed to consider work, if done, as part of 1927 underground work.

Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

Attest:

(Signed) Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY

New Bedford, Mass., July 17, 1926.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Relative to the request of the Inspector of Wires. This Company will remove its overhead wires on Rockdale Avenue from Arnold Street to Rogers Street, with the understanding that the area concerned will be included in the 1927 prescribed district.

We will proceed with this work immediately, centering our activities on the section between Kempton Street and Rogers Street.

Yours truly,

F. N. G. SMITH,
District Plant Chief.

FNGS:MA

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

August 5, 1926

Received and placed on file, Inspector of Wires, City Engineer, and Superintendent of Streets directed to consider work, if done, as part of 1927 underground work.

Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

Attest:

(Signed) Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

OUTSIDE WORK

During the year I have investigated and reported to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on 146 petitions of wire using companies, involving 537 poles and 12 conduit petitions.

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

New overhead line has been built during this year for a distance of 4,100 feet, overhead lines have been removed in the prescribed area and other sections for a distance of 7,100 feet. Extensive work has been done in strengthening of existing overhead construction. Underground conduit and cable connections have been laid for a total distance of 425 feet, two new pedestals have been installed for boxes and cable connections. New underground cable has been installed for a total distance of 8,445 feet. Some of this cable is to care for circuits in the area prescribed for the removal of overhead wires and some being larger units installed to care for added growth and for flash-light circuits.

Five new boxes have been installed, three boxes relocated, one box permanently removed and discontinued; and two boxes installed on pedestals connected by underground cable.

During the year relay connections have been made with the Fire Alarm box light circuits permitting the lights to be

flashed for signaling to patrolmen in various parts of the city. There are 85 boxes on the system with four private connections.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. P. BRIGGS,

Inspector of Wires.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Report
OF THE
TRUSTEES
OF THE
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS
For the Year 1926



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Officers of the Free Public Library

FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Trustees.

Ex-Officio	Terms expire January, 1928
CHARLES S. ASHLEY.....	Mayor of the City
THOMAS HARRY MARGESON, Pres. of the Board of Aldermen	
AUSTIN FOWLER.....	Pres. of the Common Council

Elected by the City Council.

FRANK A. MILLIKEN,	Term expires April, 1927
ALICE P. SHOCKLEY,	Term expires April, 1927
CHARLES M. HOLMES,	Term expires April, 1928
IRVING W. COOK,	Term expires April, 1928
FRANK E. RAMSDELL,	Term expires April, 1929
ROBERT A. BARTLETT,	Term expires April, 1929

Committee.

On Library.....MESSRS. MILLIKEN AND HOLMES
On Buildings.....MRS. SHOCKLEY
On Finance.....MR. HOLMES
On Branches.....IRVING W. COOK

Librarian,

GEORGE H. TRIPP.

Assistant Librarian.

CLEMENT L. YAEGER.

Cataloguer

ANNA M. DeWOLF.

Librarian's Secretary

MINERVA F. MAXFIELD.

Heads of Departments

E. LUCILLE PALMER.....	Reference Librarian
JANE E. GARDNER.....	Art Librarian
JANE E. THUMAN.....	Children's Librarian
GRACE D. SHERMAN.....	Circulation
ALICE H. TRIPP.....	Genealogical Librarian
GRACE F. LYMAN.....	High School Librarian

Desk Attendants and Assistants.

EDITH H. BROADHEAD.....	Delivery Desk
EDITH H. COBB.....	Ingraham Hall
L. GERTRUDE WILCOX.....	Accession and Delivery Desk
FLORENCE E. FARWELL.....	Catalogue and Ingraham Hall
ETHEL WILCOX.....	Children's Room
HELEN S. KENNEDY.....	Accession Room
LENA D. PAULL.....	Accession and Delivery Desk
STELLA M. FERGUSON.....	Accession and Art Room
MARIA E. MAXFIELD.....	Catalogue and Art Room
ANNA CABRAL.....	Hospital

Branches

North.....ELSIE COLLINS, AMANDA DION
South.....CAROLINE AKIN, SIMONNE COTÉ,
OLIVE SYLVIA.

West.....CLOTILDA KOBZA

Pages.

Head Page—Abbie F. Reed

Helen Ledoux, Louise Kruger, Anna Brown.
Robert J. Wade, C. Prescott Sawyer, Jr., J. Stanton Collins

Elevator

Alfred Mayall

Thomas Carman

lanitors.

Dennis J. Mahoney, George Sutherland, Garrison L. Oliver
Mary Watson.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

*To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New
Bedford, Mass.*

The trustees present their seventy-fifth annual report to the City Council in the Report of the Librarian, which has been adopted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

GEORGE H. TRIPP,

Clerk of the Board.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library.

The American Library Association in 1926 celebrated with great enthusiasm the completion of fifty years since its organization in 1876, and recorded a progress startling in its record of growth and activities. Fifty years ago there were only 300 public libraries in the United States and Canada, fewer than now in Massachusetts; in 1926 there are 6,600. The library expenditures for a corresponding period increased from \$518,000 to \$37,000,000, and the membership of the Association beginning with 55, now numbers 8,000. At the meeting in Philadelphia which celebrated the completion of fifty years of library work in America since the American Library Association was founded, speeches of more than usual impressiveness were given by those who assisted at the birth of the organization, and have lived to see the remarkable fruition of their labors. The meetings at Atlantic City and Philadelphia are reported with some degree of fullness in the Library Journals which are accessible to any reader in the Public Library. A full report of every one of the many general meetings and group assemblies will be published soon in the detailed report of the Convention. Mr. Melville Dewey, one of the most active members in the formation of the Association, gave an inspiring address from which I shall quote a few words. He analyzes the literary wants of the public from the cradle to the grave in this form. "The child, as the adult, says, 'Tell me a story!' And from that has grown knowledge of biography, travel, history.

'Sing me a song!' That is the part of library work that needs rapid development; for from it has grown the reproducing pianos, the victrolas, the radio, and all these different devices that carry music.

'Tell me the news!' And from that has evolved the newspaper, and in the library, our reading room.

Then there is the question of 'What?' 'How?' And from that has come the information desk, the encyclopedia, the things that give information, build power and efficiency.

Then, that most important question of all: 'Why?'

These things all center about the library of the future."

The New Bedford Free Public Library in this the Seventy-fifth report briefly records accessions, activities, and needs. Our library now contains over 200,000 books. The principal accessions during the year outside of books and magazines obtained by purchase, have been occasional gifts of books from interested citizens who have presented material which, though often duplicating the books already on the shelves, is of use as a magazine for future needs.

An interesting and valuable gift to the library was a beautiful ivory eagle, presented by Mrs. James F. Smith. This eagle with a wing spread of 5 feet is a marvelous piece of Japanese handiwork, and makes a notable addition to the art works that the library possesses.

The most notable event of the year has been the opening of the South Branch in an attractive building situated in the busy part of the south-end of the city; and to show the appreciation of the extra library facilities opened to the citizens of that section, it is enough to say that the circulation of books has already more than doubled and bids fair to increase still more rapidly as its advantages become well-known.

The High School Library still performs a most useful function in supplying the needs of the ever increasing number of pupils in that building with the reference books and literary guidance which they require.

The hospital service which supplies the patients and nurses at St. Luke's with books from the small deposit which the library has maintained there shows its usefulness in the strong increase in circulation. In October, 1925, when the service was inaugurated there were 89 books and magazines circulated; in April, 1926, there were 541, and the work of the Hospital Librarian, and the value of the service, given seem to be appreciated by the patients.

From duplicate material in the library the House of Correction has been given 150 books in response to a request made by the officials.

Book Talks have been carried on as usual in the Lecture Hall, the list of 1926 being as follows,

Cooper Gaw.

Rudyard Kipling

Mary A. Bradford.

Life of an American Artist fifty years ago.

Rev. John M. Groton.

Charnwood's "According to St. John."

Oliver Prescott, Jr.

Emily Dickinson, Her Life and Poems.

Frederick W. Hayford.

The Poetry of Amy Lowell.

Edward A. Sullivan.

Montaigne, the Essayist.

Rev. William H. Parker.

Review of T. N. Carver's "Economic Revolution in the United States."

Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin.

Review of, "Why We Behave Like Human Beings."

Ralph H. Tukey.

Aeschylus and the Greek Drama.

Rev. H. B. Williams.

Chinese Literature.

Rev. Roy B. Guild.

Selma Lagerlof.

Miss Anna B. Trowbridge.

Music of the Old South.

George H. Tripp.

Reading With a Purpose, and Review of the Books
of 1925.

The Lecture Room is, as usual, proving itself of great value to the citizens at large, the number of meetings held in the library during the past year being 700, by 50 organizations and committees, covering such diversified societies, as, The Advertising Club, Daughters of Isabella, Rhineberger Club, High School Debaters, Animal Rescue League, Women's Republican Club, University Extension Courses on Music, Public Speaking, and Domestic Arts, Daughters of Veterans, Dante Players, etc. etc.; a full list of these is given in the appendix.

Children's Book Week was celebrated as usual, both at the main library and at the branches. Attention was given to emphasizing features which make it a useful festival in the library year.

Publications besides the annual reports have consisted of a French Catalogue of 65 pages, covering books in the

French language which the library owns; a list of Catholic books which has been many times asked for by patrons of the library; a list of magazines and newspapers, numbering over 400 subscribed to by the library; a pamphlet with a list of Books Worth While, a Christmas Festival bibliography which was circulated just before Christmas.

There have been two exhibitions during the year, one of pictures representing the life of St. Francis of Assisi, and an unusual collection of landscape photographs taken by Mr. Howard M. Wood of this city.

The circulation of books for the year is just under 550,000, the largest circulation ever recorded by this library.

Staff Meetings at which library methods are examined and discussed have been held at somewhat regular intervals.

The various department reports subjoined will give a detailed account of the work carried on by these different divisions of the library service.

Thanks are due to the Boston Public Library for courtesies extended in sending books that were not in our collection.

As usual the comments of visitors from out of the city have been extremely favorable to the resources of our library which seem to surprise them by their extent.

The most emphatic need for the near future is the extension of library facilities in the north-end. The present branch is situated at least a mile and a half from the center of north-end activities. In its present position the clientage of the library comes almost entirely from the north and northwest.

By building a branch somewhat similar to that of the south-end in the vicinity of Baylies Square, the library needs of the people in that section of the city would be assured for many years. With the growth of the city, naturally the time will come when a branch should be established beyond Lund's Corner, but for several years, the location suggested will be ample for book service. It would be extremely encouraging if during the coming year, the land, at least, could be secured as a start towards this projected service which is so much needed.

The work of the staff merits commendation, and the result of their unselfish and efficient labors is manifest in the increasing use of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. TRIPP,
Librarian.

ART DEPARTMENT.

The A. L. A. "Reading with a purpose" series, containing suggestions of interesting works upon many subjects has proved valuable in this department which has added the books included in the "Ears to hear" and "Architecture" lists. Other books which have been most keenly appreciated are Pennell's "Adventures of an illustrator," "Howard Pyle, a chronicle," "Personalities in art" by Cortissoz, "Homes of our ancestors," and the new little book on Sandwich glass. While the University Extension course in interior decoration was conducted our reserve shelf of books was consulted daily; in fact the demand in that line is always insistent, as is the plea of the collector of antiques.

Although no new pictures have been purchased, the collection has been enlarged by a few gifts and 1512 mounted clippings so that we now have a total of about 59,000 for circulation.

Both books and pictures have been issued on the library loan plan to Fall River, Vineyard Haven, and various places on Cape Cod.

The only loan exhibitions of the year were those of the reproduction of the Subercaseaux illustrations for the life of St. Francis of Assisi in October, and of "The Beautiful in Nature as found and evolved by Howard M. Wood" in December. Both of these collections were appreciated by a goodly number of visitors and very favorable comments were expressed.

JANE E. GARDNER,
Art Librarian.

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

The work of this department has gone on as in other years—assisting people to run down ancestors, or start charts; checking up and indexing local papers; pasting in the scrap-book of pictures pertaining to southeastern Massachusetts, and mounting others for the New Bedford Picture Collection: as well as, sorting and pasting genealogical clippings from the Boston Transcript, and trying to find information for those who write to us for it. When the Transcript items were first saved, the whole pages containing them were taken from the paper and bound, making two books. The paper has become dry and brittle and, with handling, the items will be lost. In order to preserve them, they are being cut up and will be pasted in scrap-books.

A few photographs have been given to us for the picture collection.

Books on Junior High School work were reserved in this room for the use of teachers during the Spring and Summer.

Records and genealogical data have been loaned us for copying during the year. We are always glad to have anything of this kind which will help anyone who is searching for information.

A vertical filing case for the New Bedford Picture Collection has been ordered and will aid greatly in its proper care. The pictures are being indexed according to subject and thus may be readily found.

Books have been added to our collection as follows:—

Vital Records.

Dana, Massachusetts.

Roxbury, Massachusetts, Vol. I, Births.

Woburn, Massachusetts. Births, marriages and deaths.
1873-1890; 1891-1900.

“American marriage records before 1699,” edited and compiled by William M. Clemens.

Histories.

New England.

“Conquest of New England by the immigrant,” by
Daniel C. Brewer.

“To Monadnock,” compiled by Helen Cushing Nutting.

“Town proprietors of the New England Colonies,” by
Roy H. Akagi.

Rhode Island.

“Rhode Island Ferries, 1640-1923.” by Anna A. and
Charles V. Chapin.

“South County Studies,” by Esther Bernon Carpenter.

Genealogies.

Brownell.

“Genealogical record of the descendants of Thomas
Brownell, 1619-1910,” compiled by George G.
Brownell.

Haskell.

“Genealogy of Roger Haskell, of Salem, Mass., and his
descendants,” compiled by George L. Randall for
the Haskell Family. (Typewritten).

Hatch.

"Genealogy and history of the Hatch family," Part III.

Robeson.

"An historical and genealogical account of Andrew Robeson, of Scotland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, and of his descendants, from 1653-1916," by Susan Robeson, Caroline F. Stroud, and Kate H. Osborne.

Wallbridge.

"Descendants of Henry Wallbridge who married Anna Amos," compiled by William G. Wallbridge.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE H. TRIPP,
Genealogical Librarian.

REPORT OF THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

The outstanding feature of development in our Library this year has been the opening of the South Branch building. It is most gratifying to this department to be able to supply better service to children at the south end of the city than the previous cramped quarters would permit. A steady increase in circulation at this branch demonstrated that there was a need for improvement and that the need is being met.

The appropriation for children's books has been very generous, but your Children's Librarian sees the tremendous possibilities for increased work with young people which would necessitate a large appropriation of funds. In other words, work with children is hampered because of insufficient funds. Early childhood is the time when children read the most, when their time is not filled with duties. Increasing years bring increasing obligations and it is the task of this department to create a love for books early in the life of a child. The wear and tear on children's books is very great and replacements and duplications are costly. We should never have enough fairy books to supply the demand if we purchased whole outputs of publishers! The circulation of Juvenile books from the Central Library, Branches, Schools, and other agencies comprises a little short of one half the total circulation of the Library.

Children's Book Week, which has developed into a national affair, was observed in November. Your Children's Librarian talked on books for children at meetings of mothers' clubs and acted as book consultant at Hutchinson's Book Store during that week. The annual essay contest was held by the Standard and a book pantomime was staged at the New Bedford Theatre by Mrs. Clare Woodruff's dancing class.

The opening of the Junior High Schools with librarians in attendance will take care of the 8th grade classes in library instruction. This situation will give this department time to develop other lines of work, such as giving more attention to the State Reading Certificate work. During 1926, 266 five-book certificates and 14 honor certificates were granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE ELLIS THUMAN,

Children's Librarian.

January 19, 1927.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Herewith is submitted a report of the work of the Reference Department for the year ending December 31, 1926.

A review of the year's work shows a normal growth in the number of books and magazines circulated and a steadily increasing use of the reference collection itself. Business men, especially, are availing themselves of the Library's collection of city directories, while salesmen fill in time between appointments by perusing surveys of industries and the various trade directories.

An effort has been made to assist patrons in the intensive use of reference material, by indicating any special method of arrangement of the text, as well as the indexes and appendices peculiar to the work in question. The policy of explaining the use of the periodical and newspaper indexes, such as the Reader's Guide and the New York Times index, has been extended to adults. This practice is the result of requests by people who stated that their sons and daughters reported that there were methods of locating articles in magazines even if one could not recall the author's name, the date, or the title of the magazine.

1926 has been a year without contests, if we except oratorical and debating activities. Conversation is said to be on the way to becoming a lost art, but the ever-increasing number of youthful controvertists would seem to indicate that argumentation, at least, is still in high favor. These boys and girls, by the way, are manifesting a commendable attitude of care and responsibility for public property. Although their use of the files of periodicals and strictly reference books is extensive, no instances of mutilation may be traced to these debaters. (Would that adults who have a

pendant for collecting advertising coupons and diagrams of radio sets might cultivate a similar ethical standard!)

One of the factors which feature prominently in the work of the department is the number of telephone requests for information. These queries are chiefly for brief statistics, dates, and addresses. With a telephone at the Information Desk in prospect, the attendants hope to give this type of service more promptly than it is now possible to do.

A comparison of circulation statistics serves as a gauge of readers' interests as revealed in the type of book chosen. Although the magazines naturally lead in circulation from this department, there has been manifest an increase in the number of requests for material on philosophical, ethical, and religious subjects, while poetry and drama are frequently sought as recreational reading by those who are *not* asking for it because "the teacher said we gotta read a play."

Below is a record of books and magazines lent for home use.

Reference circulation,	8,685
High School loans,	553
Inter-library loans,	222
	9,460

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH LUCILE PALMER.

HOSPITAL LIBRARY SERVICE.

Circulation for 1926.

January,	380
February,	310
March,	529
April,	541
May,	447
June,	515
July,	605
August,	564
September,	512
October,	444
November,	631
December,	660
Total,	6,138

REPORT OF NORTH BRANCH

For the Year 1926.

Books circulated—

Adult,	33,900	
Juvenile,	22,682	
Books from Central,	174	
		56,756

Cards issued—

From North Branch (including 113 juvenile transfers),	456
Juvenile cards from Central,	449
Periodicals in reading room,	31
Newspapers in reading room,	18
Books sent to Central to be rebound or rejected:—	
Adult,	353
Juvenile,	276
Books rejected on account of contagious disease,	16
Overdue cards,	1,148
Overdue letters,	194
Cash on hand January 2, 1926,	\$ 10.51
Fines during year,	192.26
	\$202.77

To Central,	198.00
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Cash on hand January 3, 1927,	\$ 4.77
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For lost and damaged books,	8.92
To Central,	3.90

Cash on hand,	\$5.02
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APPENDIX A.

ADDITIONS BY CLASSES IN YEAR 1926.

NEW TITLES

General Works,	8	Literature,	123
Ethics and Philosophy,	37	Description and Travel,	76
Religion,	41	Individual Biography,	70
Sociology,	84	Collective Biography and	
Manners and Customs,	4	Genealogy and Heraldry,	15
Folk Lore,	2	History,	57
Education,	35	Fiction,	294
Language,	14	New Titles in Foreign	
Science,	19	Languages	
Useful Arts,	95	French,	13
Medicine, Physiology, and		Greek,	1
Hygiene,	20	Portuguese,	13
Fine Arts,	41	Slovak,	1
Music,	17	Books for children,	145
Amusements and Sports,	35	Books for the Blind,	16

APPENDIX B.
CIRCULATION.

Main collection, Adult,

Classification.	No. of Books	Per cent of Whole
Miscellaneous, and periodicals,	8,221	4.28
Philosophy,	1,343	.70
Religion,	1,265	.66
Sociology,	2,977	1.55
Language,	843	.44
Science,	1,851	.96
Useful Arts,	4,741	2.47
Fine Arts,	6,027	3.14
English literature,	6,262	3.26
Foreign literature,	1,163	.60
Biography,	3,959	2.06
History,	2,795	1.45
Travel and description,	4,152	2.16
English fiction,	141,044	73.42
Foreign fiction,	5,466	2.85

Main Collection, Juvenile,

Classification,		
Fairy Tales,	6,335	12.15
Biography,	820	1.57
History,	1,731	3.32
Travel and description,	1,365	2.62
Fiction,	30,828	59.13
Miscellaneous, including Bible Stories, Literature, Useful Arts,	11,056	21.21

Books drawn for home use, Central Library, Main Collection:

Main Desk,* 78,343; Ingraham Hall, 99,173; Reference Room,* 8,685; Art Room,* 5,140, (Including 117 books for the Blind); Genealogical Room,* 451; Teachers' Room, 317;	192,109
Books circulated from Juvenile Room,	52,135
Books circulated from School Collection,	147,081
Books circulated from High School Library,	4,100
Books circulated directly from Branch Reading Rooms,	140,938
Inter-library loans, (Ref. R. 222, Art R. 32, Gen'l R. 6, Desk 6),	266
St. Luke's Hospital,	6,138
Other Agencies,	802

Total circulation of books, 543,569

*See also Inter-library loans in this table.

Pictures loaned: Art Department.

Art Photographs,	43
Prints,	129
Prints, (color),	35,084
Architecture,	188
Sculpture,	2
Stereographs, (Juv. R. 5,577),	6,677
Miscellaneous, (Gen'l. R.8),	26,950
	69,073

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1926.

Books Added.

Volumes purchased, Main Collection,	3,860
Volumes purchased, Juvenile Room,	2,168
Volumes purchased, School Collection,	1,080
Volumes purchased, Continuation School,	0
Volumes added by gift and entered,	425*
	7,533

PAMPHLETS ADDED.

Pamphlets purchased,	133
Pamphlets added by gift,	2,742
	2,875

Other Additions.

Photographs, (gift)	19
Atlas folios, maps, (gift)	73
Mounted clippings, (pictures)	1,493
Magazine subscriptions from individuals,	7
Volumes worn out and withdrawn (95 exposed to contagious disease.)	
Main Collection, (incl. 42 St. Luke's and House of Correction 233),	1,851
Juvenile Room,	923
School collection,	743
Continuation School,	134
	3,651

Volumes replaced	
Main collection,	658
Juvenile Room,	1,058
School collection,	412
	2,128

Net addition to the Library in volumes,	3,882
Number of volumes in Library, December 31, 1925,	193,129
Number of volumes in Library (exclusive of Denham Library), December 31, 1926,	197,011

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Volumes bound, including periodicals and books rebound:

Main collection,	3,108
Juvenile Room,	694
School collection,	2,513
	6,782

Periodicals in Reading Room (including 114 by gift)	392
Newspapers in Reading Room (including 8 by gift)	57
New cards issued, and re-registration, Central Library	
Adult, Central Library,	3,010
(Includes 760 Juvenile Transfers)	
Through Branches,	1,138
Cancelled,	152
Juvenile, Central Library,	2,138
Through Branches,	1,287
Cancelled,	25
	7,396

Total Registration, Borrowers, Adult, Active list, (including	
4,034 Juvenile Transfers)	26,128
Juvenile, Active list,	9,887
Notices sent out for over-due books:	
Main Library— Postal cards, 6,644; letters, 783;	7,427
Juvenile Room— Postal cards, 2,068; letters, 201;	2,269
Branches— Postal cards, 3,490; letters, 449;	3,939
Books sent for by messenger, 173.	
Books secured by messenger, 105.	

BRANCH READING ROOMS IN DETAIL

NORTH

Books circulated—Adult, 33,900	
Juvenile, 22,682, Central, 174,	56,756
Cards issued through Central:	
Adult (including 113 Juvenile Transfers) 457, Juvenile 456,	913
Periodicals in Reading Room,	31
Newspapers in Reading Room,	18

SOUTH

Books circulated—Adult, 26,470	
Juvenile, 30,171; Central, 117	56,758
Cards issued through Central:	
Adult (including 139 Juvenile Transfers) 566, Juvenile 742	1,308
Periodicals in Reading Room,	28
Newspapers in Reading Room,	17

WEST

Books circulated—Adult, 19,222	
Juvenile, 8,493, Central, 139,	27,854
Adult (including 33 Juvenile Transfers) 115, Juvenile 89,	204
Periodicals in Reading Room,	24
Newspapers in Reading Room,	11

APPENDIX C.

FORM OF LIBRARY STATISTICS

Compiled for the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for the year ending December 31, 1926.
 Name of Library, New Bedford Free Public Library.
 Name of Librarian, George H. Tripp.
 City or Town, New Bedford, Mass.
 Population served, (Estimated) 126,242.
 Terms of use—
 Free for lending
 Free for reference.
 Total number of agencies
 Consisting of—Central library, One.
 Branches, Three.
 High School Library.
 Other agencies, 33 schools, (206 rooms in
 schools.)
 Outlying Schools, 11.
 Y. M. C. A. Camp.
 Y. W. C. A. Camp.
 Girl Scouts Camp.
 Boy Scouts Camp.
 7 Continuation school classes.
 1 Hospital.
 1 Relief ship.
 Books lent to 23 other libraries.
 Books borrowed of one library.
 Number of days open during year (Central library), 363.
 Hours open each week for lending (Central library), 72.
 Hours open each week for reading (Central library), 79.
 (Holidays and Sundays, open seven hours for reading, except that
 Library closed July 4, and Christmas Day).
 Total number of staff, 26.
 Total valuation of library property, \$850,000.

INCREASE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year,			
Number of volumes added during year by purchase	165,744	27,385	193,129
Number of volumes added during year by gift or exchange and entered	3,860	3,248	7,108
	425		425
	170,029	30,633	200,662
Number of volumes withdrawn during year	1,851	1,800	3,651
Total number at end of year	168,178	28,833	197,011

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Number of pamphlets at beginning of year,	
Number of pamphlets added during year,	2,875
Number of maps and charts added during year,	73
Total number of maps at end of year,	
Number of photographs added during year, including prints and pictures,	19
Post Cards, colored,	0
Total number of prints including photographs, etc.,	60,101
Number of sheets of music added during year,	0
Total number of sheets of music at end of year,	
Number of clippings added during year,	1,493
Total number of clippings,	

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total number of volumes, lent for home use	344,353	199,216	543,569
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use from Central library, (including Foreign)	146,510	30,828	177,338
Number of prints lent for home use,			69,073
Recorded use in reading rooms,			
Number of exhibitions held,			2
Number of lectures given,			13
Number of publications issued,			5

REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of borrowers registered during year (and re-registrations, part of year),	4,148	3,425	7,573
Total number of registered borrow- ers, active list,	26,128*	9,542	35,670
Cancelled, 1926,	152	25	177
Registration period, 5 years.			
Number of periodicals, (including newspapers and transactions of societies) currently received.			

392 titles with 534 copies of magazines
and 57 titles, with 102 copies of newspapers.

Number of persons using library for reading and study: Not
counted.

*Includes 4,034 Juvenile Transfers.

APPENDIX D.

Meetings held in the Library building by the following organizations.

Free Public Library Lectures.
Teacher's Meetings.
Blind Reading Circle.
Day Nursery.
Family Welfare.
Americanization Classes.
Catholic Women's Club.
Jewish Women.
League Women Voters.
New Bedford Horticultural Society.
Correct English Conversation.
Garden Club.
Eastern Star.
Boy Scouts.
University Extension.
League of Nations.
Market Garden.
Bristol County Nurses Association.
Business and Professional Women's Club.
New Bedford Grange.
Trinitarian Church Committee.
Kindergarten Club.
Red Cross.
Central Council of Social Agencies.
High School Alumni Assoc.

Daughters of American Revolution.
Woman's Republican Club.
Animal Rescue League.
City Mission.
Old Dartmouth Teachers' Association.
Mental Hygiene.
Grenfell Association.
Hospital Committee.
Daily Vacation Bible Society.
Almond Players.
Daughters of Veterans.
Alcott Club.
Knights of Malta.
Woman's Christian Temperance Union.
Student Players.
May Festival Committee.
Music Week Committee.
Sons American Revolution.
Teacher's Advisory Board.
New Bedford Teachers' Advisory Board.
Council of Religions Education.
Massachusetts Medical Society.
T. B. Work.
Daughters of Isabella.
Disabled War Veterans.

APPENDIX E.

Appropriation,		\$65,000.00
Salaries,	\$41,031.03	
Wages,	18,252.90	
Fuel and Light,	665.64	
Repairs,	294.32	
Furniture and Furnishings,	283.66	
Janitor's Supplies,	307.44	
Building, Miscellany,	79.86	
Printing, Stationery, and Postage,	940.69	
Express and Cartage,	470.98	
Telephone,	121.70	
Books,	823.16	
Periodicals,	141.99	
Binding books,	285.50	
Binding periodicals,	36.00	
Supplies,	774.10	
Labor,	1.12	
Janitor's miscellany,	61.04	
Miscellany,	388.20	
	\$64,959.33	
Balance,	40.67	
		\$65,000.00

KEMPTON FUND.

Balance,	\$ 177.14	
Income,	11,039.11	
		\$11,216.25
Books,	\$8,003.45	
Periodicals,	1,616.25	
Binding books,	943.82	
Binding periodicals,	6.58	
Library supplies,	53.10	
Printing, Stationery, and Postage,	403.98	
Library miscellany,	102.07	
All other,	63.33	
	\$11,192.58	
Balance,	23.67	
		\$11,216.25

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND.

Balance,	\$ 298.10	
Income,	2,139.11	
		\$2,437.21
Books,	\$1,230.29	
Periodicals,	121.00	
Binding books,	647.73	
Binding periodicals,	49.50	
Supplies,	75.50	
Library miscellany,	8.00	
All other,	21.85	
	\$2,153.87	
Balance,	283.34	
		\$2,437.21

J. B. CONGDON FUND.

Balance,	\$18.44	
Income,	25.00	
		\$43.44
Books,	\$11.34	
Periodicals,	4.00	
	\$15.34	
Balance,	28.10	
		\$43.44

G. O. CROCKER FUND.

Balance,	\$21.71	
Income,	451.00	
		\$472.71
Books,	\$104.56	
Periodicals,	15.00	
Supplies,	52.50	
Library Miscellany,	52.00	
	\$224.06	
Balance,	248.65	
		\$472.71

OLIVER CROCKER FUND.

Balance,	\$9.18	
Income,	50.00	
		\$59.18
Books,	\$26.55	
Printing,	7.75	
Library Miscellany,	4.00	
	\$38.30	
Balance,	20.88	
		\$59.18

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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EDWARD DENHAM FUND.

Income, \$190.64

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR. FUND.

Balance,	\$40.67	
Income,	80.00	
		\$120.67
Books,	\$50.01	
Library Miscellany,	22.50	
	\$72.51	
Balance,	48.16	
		\$120.67

C. W. MORGAN FUND.

Balance,	\$34.16	
Income,	50.00	
		\$84.16
Books,	\$12.35	
Periodicals,	13.75	
Printing,	18.15	
	\$44.25	
Balance,	39.91	
		\$84.16

C. L. WOOD FUND.

Balance,	\$38.36	
Income,	100.00	
		\$138.36
Books,	\$55.17	
Periodicals,	12.10	
Printing and Stationery,	19.70	
Supplies,	20.00	
Library Miscellany,	2.00	
	\$108.97	
Balance,	29.39	
		\$138.36

DOG FUND.

Balance,	\$.14	
Income,	4,868.19	
		<u>\$4,868.33</u>
Books,	\$1,426.29	
Periodicals,	12.53	
Binding books,	1,542.27	
Binding periodicals,	49.55	
Wages,	327.15	
Lighting,	37.46	
Repairs,	39.30	
Furniture,	194.00	
Janitor's supplies,	18.12	
Building, Miscellany,	5.45	
Printing, Stationery,	380.70	
Express and Cartage,	67.21	
Telephone,	37.99	
Supplies,	150.34	
Library miscellany,	231.05	
All other, miscellany,	4.75	
	<u>\$4,524.16</u>	
Balance,	344.17	
		<u>\$4,868.33</u>

TOTALS.

Salaries,	\$41,031.03
Wages,	18,580.05
Fuel and Lights,	703.10
Repairs,	333.62
Furniture and Furnishings	477.66
Janitor's Supplies,	325.56
Library Supplies,	53.10
Supplies,	1,072.44
Building Miscellany,	85.31
Labor,	1.12
All other Miscellany,	960.79
Printing, Stationery, and Postage,	1,770.97
Express and Cartage,	538.19
Telephone,	159.69
Books,	11,743.17
Binding books,	3,419.32
Binding periodicals,	141.63
Periodicals,	1,936.62
	<u>\$83,333.37</u>

FINES.

Balance December 1, 1925,	\$ 17.10	
Fines collected to December 1, 1926,	1,482.68	
Miscellaneous receipts, December 1, 1926,	162.25	
		<u>\$1,644.93</u>
Paid City Treasurer,	\$1,622.25	
Balance for change,	22.68	
		<u>\$1,644.93</u>

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 27, 1927.

Received, ordered printed in the city documents, and
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 27, 1927.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1926



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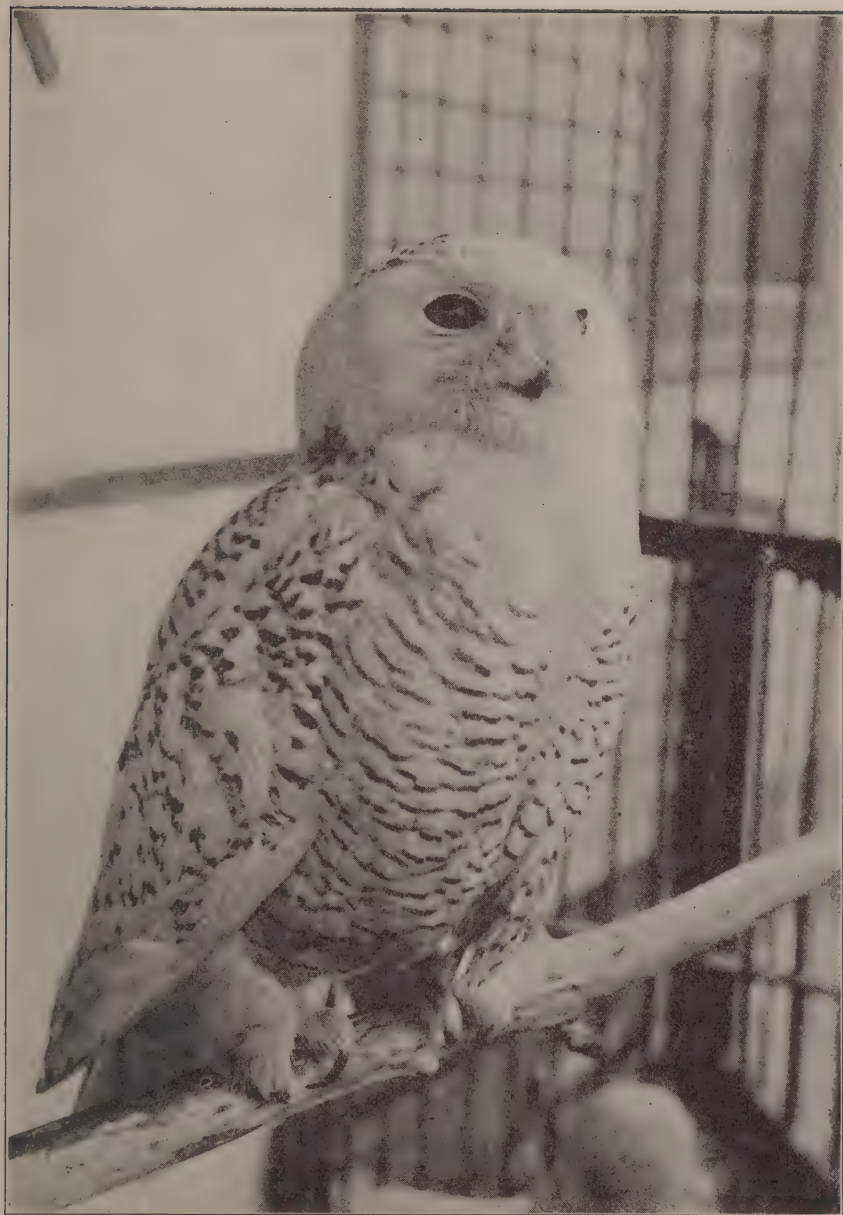
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WHITE OWL, BUTTONWOOD PARK

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

New Bedford, Mass., December 1, 1926.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the
City of New Bedford.*

Gentlemen:—

As required by the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 1902, Chapter 28, Section 13, entitled, "Public Parks and Playgrounds," the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of New Bedford, has the honor to submit herewith the Thirty-third Annual Report, for the year ending November 30, 1926.

It is with gratification that we report that 1926 marked a most successful year for the Park Department. There were more visitors at the parks than ever before since the establishment of the Park system and the recreational facilities were in constant demand. Unless one is in close association with the administration of this department it is difficult to realize how great is the demand for recreational opportunities. The interest quickened in clean sportsmanship demonstrates the wisdom and foresight of the Park Board in seeking to keep abreast with this ever increasing demand.

To facilitate the presentation of the report, we have summarized in detail the improvements made at each of the parks.

BUTTONWOOD PARK

Outstanding among the accomplishments of 1926 was the completion of the formal landscape garden laid out at the west of the Buttonwood Park greenhouse. With a beautiful lily pond as the center of its geometrical design, this attractive garden with its hosts of blooming flowers is one of the beauty spots of the city during the summer season. Hundred of flower lovers have expressed appreciation of the Buttonwood garden to the park attendants. There is still much to be done before this garden will meet our ideal, but we feel that an excellent beginning has been made. The landscape design was prepared by Mr. Peter C. Keith, Buttonwood Park Gardener.

Two new tennis courts were built at Buttonwood last year, making a total of eight courts which are now available for use. Three tournaments were held at the Buttonwood courts in 1926, and because of the great general interest aroused by these events, the Park Department co-operated to the fullest extent to make them a success.

We wish to mention here that a conservative estimate placed the number of players using the tennis courts at the three parks, Buttonwood, Brooklawn and Hazelwood, last year at 35,000. When it is realized that but \$1,500 was spent for maintenance of tennis courts throughout the park system, some idea may be gained of the tremendous value derived from each dollar expended.

A 70 foot steel flagpole was put in place in the center of the Buttonwood Grove, east of the Barnard monument. The old wooden pole from which the Stars and Stripes has flown for many years had become so decayed that it was unfit and dangerous for use.

An attractive lattice-work fence was built about the barn and storage shed at Buttonwood. The Park Depart-

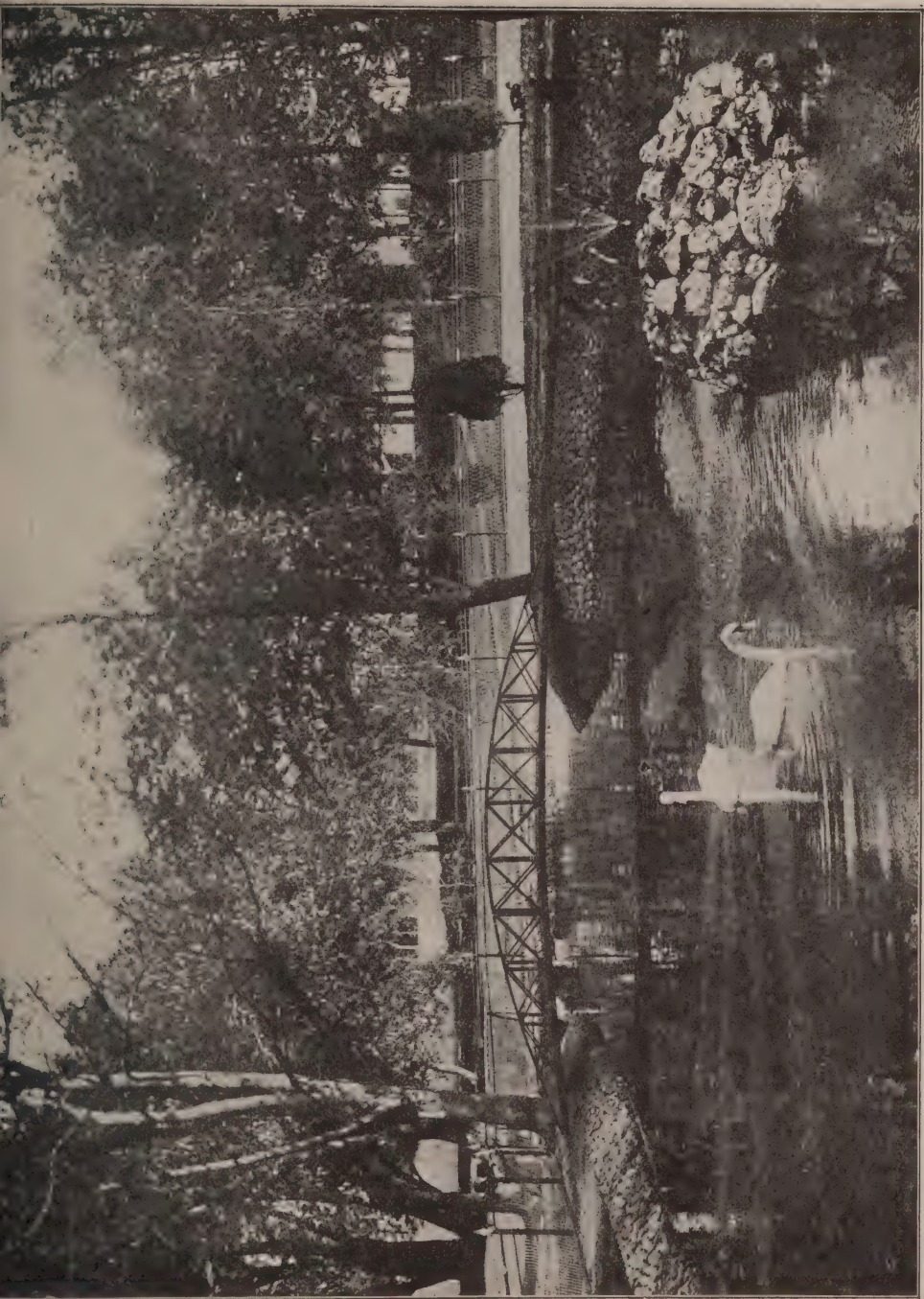
ment furnished the materials and the work was done by the Vocational School students. This fence adds greatly to the general excellence of the appearance of the park.

The department has had the active co-operation of the Garden Club of Greater New Bedford in the development of the wild flower reservation at Buttonwood Park. At the request of the club a number of plantings were made in this garden last year. New Bedford should feel proud of being one of the first cities in New England to establish a wild flower reservation. This project of necessity must be slow of development but the great value of the garden as an aid to nature study by school children and as a factor in preserving specimens of wild flower life makes the venture well worth while. Mrs. Charles T. Bonney, Chairman of the Wild Flower Committee of the Garden Club with other members of the club, has been of invaluable assistance in planning the wild flower reservation.

BROOKLAWN PARK

Among the many improvement made at Brooklawn Park should be mentioned the beautification of the park along the main entrance on Acushnet Avenue. For many years much of the beauty of the triangular grass plot which lies just within the main entrance has been spoiled by foot paths worn across it by park visitors. The need for a gravel walk across this plot has long been realized but not until last year were we able to undertake this work. Curbing was placed about the plot giving it a much more attractive appearance. At the completion of these improvements the plot was seeded.

Beautified too was the Irvington street side of the park. One of the most attractive tree walks in the city has been made by laying a gravel walk at the side of the handsome row of stately trees which face Irvington street. Previously the uneven ground under these trees made walking difficult



DUCK POND, BROOKLAWN PARK

for those who sought the cooling shades of the spreading branches on hot summer days.

The fences around the old deer corral west of the Brooklawn barn have been removed and this grove cleared. It is now a splendid picnic grove which we are confident will be much appreciated. Lying as Brooklawn Park does within a few minutes walk of hundreds of homes, it is a popular resort for family picnic parties. The deer which formerly roamed in this grove have been put in a corral east of the barn.

The wading pond at Brooklawn was drained and thoroughly cleaned. This pond is one of the most popular spots in the city on a hot summer day, hundreds of children swarming in its cooling waters. In the winter it is equally popular as a skating pond.

Number one baseball diamond at Brooklawn was resurfaced. To meet the demands of tennis enthusiasts, two new tennis courts were built. The total now available for use is six.

Many minor improvements were made to the Brooklawn barn.

HAZELWOOD PARK

The completion of the second bowling green marked one of the chief improvements made at Hazelwood Park during the year. The two bowling greens at this park are well patronized during the summer season. A third green at Brooklawn Park meets the needs of the north end. A new walk was laid at the west side of the newly completed green at Hazelwood. This walk gives a finished appearance to the green. New Bedford is a leader among New England cities in encouraging this sport. New Bedford bowlers were invited to participate in matches which were held to mark the opening of a bowling green built by the Park Department of Portland, Maine.

The band stand at Hazelwood which was in a deplorable condition was shingled and painted. These improvements added much to the general appearance of the park.

The old Howland house was shingled and placed in repair so that it can be used for a recreation room. The Keeper's house at Hazelwood was also shingled and repaired.

A new handball court was built to replace the old court, which was torn down to make room for two new tennis courts. There are now six fine tennis courts at Hazelwood which are in great demand. Two tournaments were also held at this park's courts in 1926.

VICTORY PARK

In response to an acute need, two new double dressing rooms were built for the use of participants in athletic events at Victory Park. These dressing rooms have been much appreciated. During storms this house has been used as a shelter house. Before these additional rooms were built the players were forced to put up with cramped, crowded quarters. The materials for the dressing rooms were furnished by our department and the work was most satisfactorily done by Vocational School students.

ASHLEY PARK

Fine wooden bleachers were built at this park. These bleachers have a seating capacity of 600 and are much appreciated by patrons of sporting events at this park.

COMMON

Because of the general municipal policy it was impossible to undertake the erection of a new comfort station, the improvement most greatly needed at the Common.

NEW PARK PLOTS

We were given jurisdiction of a small plot at County and Cove streets. This plot was seeded and several trees set out. Curbing was also placed about the plot. More plots such as these would add much to the beauty of the city.

Marine Park which has been built foot by foot on the waste land lying adjacent to the New Bedford Fairhaven bridge will soon be turned over to our department for development. When this is done we shall be confronted anew by our ever increasing problem of finances.

The playground work which is treated in a separate report, was handicapped by lack of equipment. Contrary to popular impression, a bare plot of ground does not constitute a playground. Shelter houses and proper equipment are essential. For example, the Logan Street playground which is in the center of a highly congested district needs to have many improvements made before it can be regarded as a satisfactory playground. Discussion of these needs brings us again to our problem of finances:

RECOMMENDATIONS

A warming house at Buttonwood Park is an imperative need of the park system. The present warming house is a disgrace to the city. It is inadequate for the demands, and part of the building has been condemned by the Building Department. When skating is good there are crowds of from 3,000 to 5,000 at the park, and it is an imposition to ask the skaters to use this ramshackle building.

A modern up to date building could be erected for \$20,000.00. It would not only serve as a warming house during the skating season, but could also be used as a shelter house in the summer. The concession privilege which brings a fairly good price, would help pay for the original outlay.

COMMON



For several years we have felt that New Bedford should establish a camping site for tourists. This is being done quite generally by other cities. The grove back of the tennis courts at Buttonwood Park would be an ideal camping site. If we could make New Bedford known as a fine camping place for automobile tourists, we would be the means of bringing considerable business to the merchants of the city. We feel that the idea is worthy of consideration.

Salem has tried out the plan with remarkable success. A section of a park along the water's edge near the entrance of the harbor was set aside as a tourists camp in 1921. At that time six parties used the camp. The next season 95 parties registered. In 1923 there were 523, and last year the number rose to 2453. No elaborate layout has been provided. It has been estimated that the campers spent at least \$7,500 last year in Salem.

The Salem campers which records show were a desirable class of people took occasion to visit the city and they received a definite impression of the community. These impressions were carried to all sections of the United States. There are few better ways in which a city could receive advertising.

Would recommend that the various plots of land about the city, which will eventually be under the jurisdiction of the Park Department, be turned over to us in order that we may beautify them.

Our thanks are extended to the employees of the Park Department. They have shown a splendid spirit of co-operation in working with us for the interest of the public of New Bedford.

PLAYGROUNDS

An impressive feature of the playground work during 1926 was the splendid attendance which marked the daily

sessions at all the playgrounds. A careful checking of the attendance figures shows that each day an average of 3,157 children trooped onto the eleven playgrounds of the city, where under the guidance of trained workers they spent many happy hours in sewing and handicraft classes or eagerly participated in a supervised sports program.

The playground which drew the largest group of children was Brooklawn. Here the average daily attendance was 591. Next in point of attendance came the Common where the daily average attendance was 443. The Ottiwell playground drew an average of 333 children a day. At Grove Park cheer was daily brought into the lives of 284 youngsters, and 275 children flocked daily from one of the most congested districts of the city to the Logan street playground. The average daily attendance at Buttonwood was 247, at Hathaway, 210, at Hazelwood, 245, at Middle, 109, at Knowlton, 187, and Ashley, 233.

At the Logan and Ottiwell playgrounds, the children took great delight in coming to the grounds in the evening. The evening attendance at these grounds was larger than elsewhere. It was with reluctance that the children scampered home when grounds were closed at dark. Many parents came with the children in the evening.

An innovation last year was the opening of the playgrounds located at the public parks Saturday and Sunday afternoons. We felt that the policy was more than justified by the whole-hearted enthusiasm displayed by the children when they saw that the apparatus was available for use. We reached many children in this way who do not ordinarily come to the grounds. The plan was also much appreciated by parents who came to the parks with the children. The older folks were able to sit on a bench and read and rest while the youngsters made merry on the slides or in the swings.

Swimming instruction for the playground attendants was offered by the department under trained instructors for the first time last year. The lessons were given at the Municipal Bathing beach. Scores of children were taught how to swim and many others received training in fancy and skilled swimming. Life-saving was also made part of the program of instruction. The swimming instruction met a long felt need and should be continued next season.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. COVELL, *Chairman*,
GEORGE H. CUSHING, *Secretary*,
GEORGE R. HOOPER,
WILLIAM F. CASWELL,
WILLIAM FERGUSON.



LUCAS HOUSE, HAZELWOOD PARK

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Playgrounds

Payrolls	\$7,494.00
Maintenance	1,779.29
Unexpended Balance.....	726.71
	\$10,000.00

Receipts

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
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PARKS**Financial Statement for the Year**

Ashley Park	\$1,845.17
Buttonwood Park	25,796.81
Brooklawn Park	15,460.54
Bridge Approach	1,157.72
Bowling Green	2,727.16
Common	7,692.88
Grove Park	1,337.56
Greenhouse	5,720.38
Hazelwood Park	12,258.46
Office	5,608.52
Victory Park	2,968.42
Transferred to Unappropriated Funds	2,426.38
	\$85,000.00

Receipts

Appropriation	\$85,000.00
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Concession Privileges	\$1,475.00
Minor Sales	3.15
	\$1,478.15

Office Expenses and Miscellaneous

Superintendent and Clerk	4,250.97
Telephone	34.72
Office Expense	602.70
Auto Maintenance	480.88
Miscellaneous	239.25
	\$5,608.52

Maintenance Buttonwood Park

Police	\$4,011.98
Compensation	287.43
Labor	12,221.16
Animal and Animal Food	1,354.95
Athletic Supplies	134.64
Lights	569.51
Fuel	875.96
Tractor Maintenance	166.24
Gasoline and Oil	215.94
Repairs—Buildings and Fixtures	881.31
Roads, Walks and Drains	1,190.81
Skating	161.95
Telephone	101.04
Tools and Hardware	1,038.08
Water	178.25
New Work	1,545.81
General Maintenance	129.46
Miscellaneous	360.37
	\$25,424.89

Maintenance of Buttonwood Greenhouse

Labor	\$5,720.38
Supplies	326.13
Plants and Seeds	45.79
	\$6,092.30

Maintenance Brooklawn Park

Police	\$2,471.32
Labor	7,349.05
Animal and Animal Supplies	317.35
Athletic Supplies	209.38
Fuel	245.60
Lights	134.96
Repairs, Buildings and Fixtures	402.43
Roads, Walks and Drains	895.64
Skating	194.50
Telephone	56.04
Tools and Hardware	615.32
Water	58.17
Plants and Seeds	27.00
New Work	1,938.61
General Maintenance	194.42
Miscellaneous	305.75
	\$15,460.54

PARK DEPARTMENT

Maintenance of Common

Gardener	\$1,555.71
Police	3,588.75
Labor	1,881.95
Fuel	16.00
Lights	245.40
Plants, Seeds and Shrubs	55.40
Repairs, Buildings and Fixtures	128.47
Roads, Walks and Drains	20.00
Tools and Hardware	129.45
Water	30.74
Miscellaneous	41.01
	\$7,692.88

Maintenance Hazelwood Park

Police	\$2,139.08
Labor	5,963.43
Athletic Supplies	193.95
Bowling Green	92.56
Lights	28.88
Telephone	56.04
Plants and Seeds	161.50
Repairs—Buildings and Fixtures	1,586.04
Roads, Walks and Drains	33.06
Ladies' Rest Room	257.40
Tools and Hardware	192.54
Tractor Repairs	99.67
Water	121.64
New Work	712.69
Compensation	210.29
Skating	177.34
General Maintenance	161.94
Miscellaneous	70.41
New Bowling Green:	
Labor	\$2,175.81
Material	551.35
	2,727.16
	\$14,985.62

Ashley Park

Labor	\$1,035.10
Improvements and Supplies	810.07
	\$1,845.17

PARK DEPARTMENT

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Victory Park

Labor	\$1,730.25
Improvements and Supplies	1,238.17
	\$2,968.42

Bridge Approach

Labor	\$ 943.81
Improvements and Supplies	213.91
	\$1,157.72

Grove Park

Labor	\$1,094.32
Improvements and Supplies	243.24
	\$1,337.56

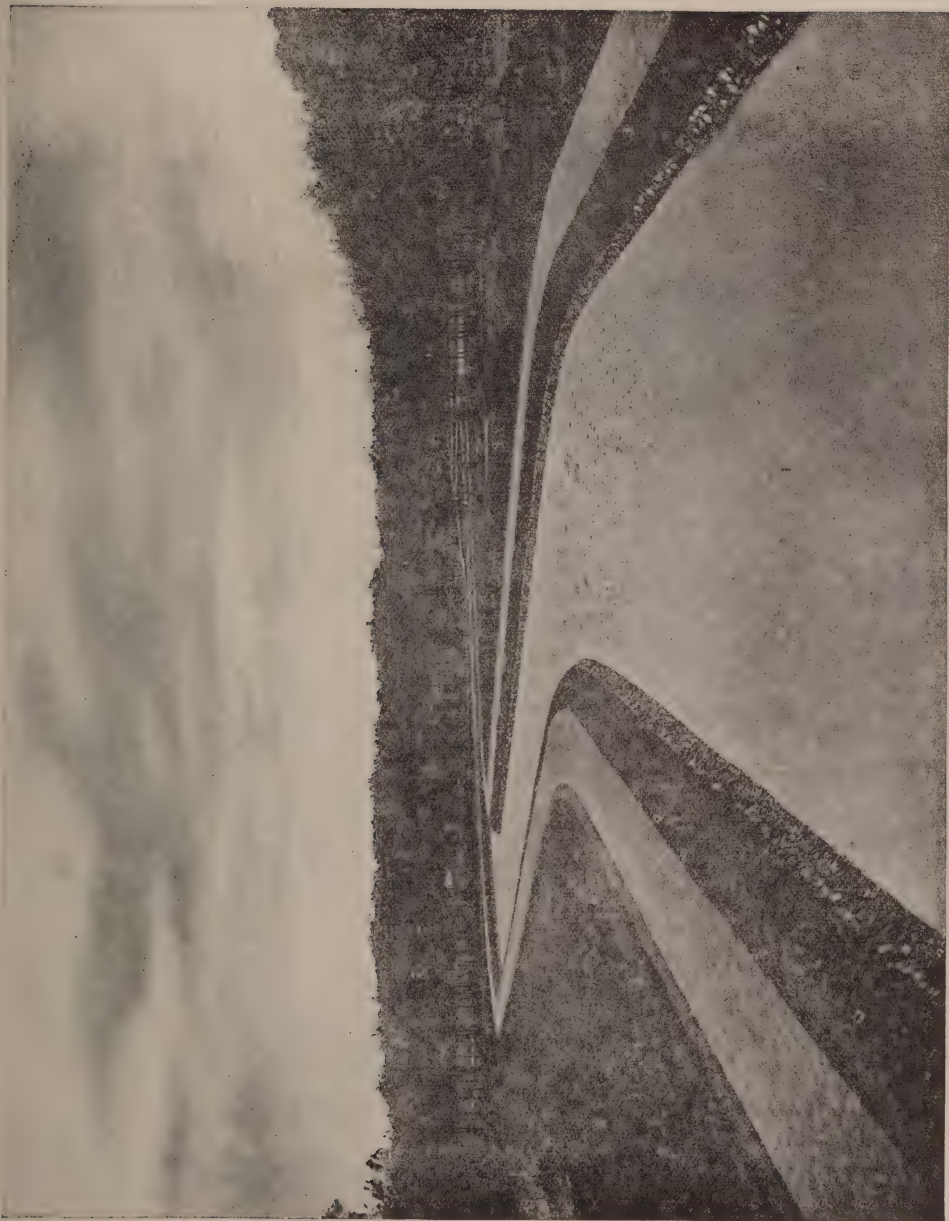
Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SHERMAN,

General Superintendent.

PARK LANDS

Park or Playground	Area	Acquired By	Date	Cost
Common	7.20 Acres	Purchase and dedication	1822-1894	\$20,629.66
Shore Land	6.74 Acres	Purchase	1828-1913	15,507.33
Grove Park	1.38 Acres	Purchase and dedication	1841-1925	12,082.50
	1.87 Acres, lease	Condemnation and lease		
Bridge Approach	1.47 Acres	Purchase and taking	1882-1902	44,050.00
Triangle Park	0.16 Acres	Gift and dedication	1890-1894	0.00
Buttonwood Park	97.21 Acres	Purchase and dedication	1892-1922	85,592.10
		condemnation and sale		3,095.00
				82,497.10
Brooklawn Park	82.08 Acres	Purchase, condemnation	1892-1924	31,649.55
		transfer and sale		29,895.70
				1,753.85
Hazelwood Park	23.05 Acres	Purchase	1901	28,000.00
Hathaway Playground	1.77 Acres	Gift	1910	0.00
Ashley Park	4.32 Acres	Purchase	1914	34,569.50
Marine Park (Pope's Island)	9.73 Acres	Gift	1914-1921	0.00
Victory Park	8.41 Acres	Order Board of Aldermen	1919	0.00
Battery D Park	0.08 Acres	Gift	1923	0.00
Logan St. Playground	1.42 Acres	Condemnation	1924	20,000.00
Thomas B. Tripp Playground	0.53 Acres	Gift	1925	0.00
Mill River Park (Plainville Rd) ..	7.50 Acres	Gift	1925	0.00
Grinnell St. Playground	0.40 Acres	Condemnation	1926	17,694.85
Truro Street Park	0.93 Acres	Condemnation	1926	0.00
				\$276,784.79
	254.38 Acres			
	1.87 Acres--Lease			



CANAL BUTTONWOOD PARK

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

February 10, 1927.

Received, ordered printed in the city documents, and
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

February 10, 1927.

Concurred

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NEW BEDFORD

PLANNING BOARD

For the Year Ending November 30, 1926

REYNOLDS PRINTING
New Bedford, Mass.
1927

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

City of New Bedford,
January 1, 1927

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford,
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the General Laws, chapter 41, section 71, and with section 5 of an ordinance adopted by the City of New Bedford, January 23, 1925, the Planning Board respectfully submits the following report of its doings and expenses for the year ending November 30, 1926.

ZONING

The principal work of this Board in 1925 was the administration of the interim zoning ordinance and the preparation of the comprehensive zoning ordinance. Work on the latter was completed and the ordinance and zoning plan submitted to the City Council September 24, 1925, with a recommendation for their adoption.

After careful study and several hearings the ordinance was passed by the City Council on December 24, 1925, to become effective January 16, 1926, at which time the interim ordinance became void. The interim ordinance continued to be administered by this Board until that time. Subsequent to December 1, 1925, twenty petitions were considered, making the total number of cases investigated by this Board during the entire term of the interim ordinance one hundred seventy-nine.

Since the adoption of the zoning ordinance, all petitions received by the Inspector of Buildings for the erection or

alteration of a building or for the use of property, not in conformity with the ordinance, are automatically refused by him. The petitioner is then privileged to appeal from the decision of the Inspector to the Board of Appeals provided under the statutes, which board carefully investigates the case, and gives a public hearing after a notice to the general public has been published in the daily papers and a written notice sent to the owners of surrounding property.

The Board of Appeals has the power to adjust terms which might cause unnecessary hardship in specific cases where it can be done without substantially derogating from the intent and purpose of the zoning ordinance, but not otherwise.

It is, of course, too soon to note many marked effects from the operation of this ordinance. There has been little opposition to its operation, while many have either expressed their approval of this measure or have asked for its protection from improper building. We do know, however, that it has prevented numerous improper buildings and uses of property which would have been detrimental to the neighborhood in which they were proposed to be located. The general public can not be aware of many of these cases since the projects have either been abandoned or carried out in proper locations where they were not objectionable. The Board of Appeals acts only in interpreting the ordinance as it exists with reference to its application to specific cases.

Any changes required in the zoning districts can be better handled by the Planning Board, which formulated the ordinance, in connection with its studies of the city's development and by it recommended to the city council for action. This is the course which has been pursued this year, and all recommendations submitted have been referred to the Committee on Ordinances, which has given the required hearings and reported its findings direct to the City Council.

The Board this year has recommended eight changes on

the zoning plans, five of which were adopted, and two not accepted by the City Council, after public hearings by the Committee on Ordinances.

The suggested change of Tarkiln Hill Road from Residence to Business, on the ground that it is a through route and the first important street north of Nash Road, is now before the Ordinance Committee for hearing and report.

The zoning districts were arranged, as far as possible, to provide for an orderly growth of the city with business and manufacturing segregated from the residential sections.

Of course it is not humanly possible to foresee the trend of building for all time, and provision is made for changes in the various districts to provide for future development. For this purpose the major part of the undeveloped sections, not on the river front or on the railroad, were zoned for two-family dwellings. Some of these districts will undoubtedly be required for business or industry in the future, and this Board should be alert to note any fixed trend in this direction. It should recommend changes before a section is partly built up with residences thereby preventing a mixed district and a financial loss to the owners of dwellings.

The section of the city bounded by Rockdale Avenue on the north, Cove Road and Clarks Cove on the east, Rogers Street on the south, and Taylor and Bolton Streets on the west, was owned in two large parcels, one of which belonged to Westby & Baker and the other to Patrick Sweeney. For a long time these two parcels were understood to be held for manufacturing sites and were accordingly zoned as Industrial "B" Districts. During the present year these two parcels have been cut up and are now in the market for house lots. The Planning Board has recommended that this classification be changed to Business along the main streets and to Residence "B" for the remainder. The City Council hesitated to make this change until such time as the use of these properties was definitely fixed. As the streets in this district

have now been accepted and some of the lots sold, immediate action should be taken in this matter, as the purchasers of these lots now have no protection from the most objectionable use of the adjoining land.

The conclusion of its work on the zoning ordinance has relieved this Board of a very large amount of detailed work which it had last year, and fewer meetings have been required. The Board has, however, held thirteen regular and three special meetings during the year.

Last year's arrangement is still in effect with the outdoor advertising companies whereby they submit their plans to this Board for approval before applying for a location. In general no new signs, except for the sale of goods on the premises, are asked for outside the business districts as shown on the zoning maps. This practice is in conformity with that of the Public Works Department of the State, with which we are co-operating.

Five sign locations have been investigated by this Board and recommendations made to the city Council during the year.

TRAFFIC

The Board has devoted a considerable amount of time to a careful study of the traffic conditions in this city. The same procedure has been followed as in zoning changes, our recommendations to the city council being referred to the ordinance committee which gives further study to all proposed traffic regulations, holds hearings and reports its findings to the council for action.

The policy adopted is to place as few restrictions upon the use of streets as possible and these only after careful investigation and comparison with the views of the traffic division of the Police Department.

New Bedford, for several years, has had many less traffic fatalities than any city of its size in the United States.

This fact was referred to in a letter recently received from

the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce in which the Secretary of the Street Traffic Committee of that body requested an explanation of any particular method of handling the traffic problem to which this result might be ascribed.

The answer seems to be the careful formulation of local regulations through the co-operation of all the agencies having to do with streets and street traffic and the efficient enforcement by the Police Department of the regulations adopted.

Other contributing factors are probably our narrow roadways and short blocks which demand both skill and care in driving, thus forcing the drivers of vehicles to be constantly alert, thereby eliminating the most fruitful cause of accidents, inattention.

The instruction in the proper use of streets given the children in the schools by a police officer assigned to that duty and the stationing of an officer at each school at the time of opening and closing have undoubtedly contributed to the lessening of accidents to the children.

Even though its streets are narrow, New Bedford still has more actual street area than the average city, due to the fact that the blocks are short. In order to make the best possible use of the streets we now have, we are attempting to utilize as many of our streets as possible in order to prevent concentration of travel on a few.

Several through streets have been made one way streets in pairs as well as a few short isolated streets which, on account of extra narrow width of roadway or density of traffic, were unsuitable for both parking and two lanes of moving vehicles.

Thus Water Street, from Cove Street to Acushnet Avenue, has been made one way for north bound vehicles and Second Street, from Maxfield to Cove for south bound. These two streets are used for light and heavy trucking as well as for

passenger vehicles. Before the adoption of the one way regulation these streets were blocked almost continually in certain sections. They now carry this traffic easily and both sides of the street enjoy the parking privilege which is invaluable on business streets.

Sixth and Pleasant Streets and North and Mill Streets are now used as one way streets to good advantage. There being no two suitable parallel streets from the centre of the city to the north end, parking is forbidden on the east side of Pleasant Street from Kempton Street to Weld Street, thereby providing two lanes for moving vehicles at all times.

This street provides the main entrance into the city from the north and is used principally for passenger cars. Previous to the adoption of the regulation cars parked on both sides of the street caused moving vehicles to wait their turn in passing through, with much resultant delay. The situation was particularly bad on nights when entertainments were held in the Armory or the Elm Rink. Long continuous lines of cars blocked the street from Hillman street to the Common and, if a fire had occurred at such a time, there would have been much delay and possibly serious accident.

North of Weld Street most of the streets are 50 feet or more in width, and one-way streets will probably never be required in that part of the city.

This Board also worked out a plan for the segregation of heavy trucking in an endeavor to keep such vehicles out of the business and residential sections of the city and to concentrate their use on the streets which had been especially constructed for that purpose.

It was thought this could be best accomplished by co-operation rather than by regulation. Accordingly, route maps and a circular letter, outlining the result which it was hoped to accomplish, were sent to all the large users of trucks in the city.

Their response to this suggestion was very favorable,

several writing to say that they had already posted the route map and given orders to their drivers to follow it as closely as possible. Thus, while the trucks are free to use any street in the city for special deliveries, they ordinarily keep to the main heavy traffic streets, thereby making a considerable saving of time for their owners and relieving the congestion on streets intended for faster-moving light vehicles.

New Bedford has but one line of through travel, viz.: that between cities lying west of us and Cape Cod. In the route books this is given via Kempton Street, North and Mill Streets (one way), County Street, Middle Street, and the New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge.

County Street is entirely inadequate to accommodate this travel in addition to the local traffic using this street. There is, however, no other street with more than a 24-foot roadway to pass the through travel north and south between Middle Street and North and Mill Streets and this problem is more difficult of solution than any traffic problem now facing us. One method of relief suggested is the taking of all the property from Kempton to High Street from Purchase to County Street and widening the south side of Kempton Street to this same width, thus providing a wide boulevard east and west through the center of the city. This method, while it would undoubtedly produce the best results, would be so expensive to carry out as to render its adoption impractical.

This Board has considered another method of solving the problem and has had plans prepared which show that it can be carried out at a reasonable expense. This plan contemplates the widening of Foster Street on the west side to a straight continuation of the present west line of Sixth Street. This would give a street 120 feet in width from Middle to North Streets and would provide a space in the center for loading-platforms for street cars. The lines of cars going east and west, except the Arnold Street cars, could then be routed east on Kempton Street to Sixth Street, south on Sixth to Elm, and west on Elm. This would remove four

lines of cars from Purchase and Union Streets which are now overcrowded, and all the cars from Sixth Street between Union and Elm Streets. It would also provide a suitable place for a bus terminal, four lines of parked vehicles, and four lines of moving vehicles. Such a change would probably create an addition to the business center and bring increased value to property in the vicinity. It will, without causing congestion, result in bringing tourists through the center of the city as desired by the Board of Commerce and by the store keepers. Recommendations on this project have not yet been submitted to the city government.

STREETS

The most important street change recommended this year was the extension of Pleasant Street from Grinnell Street to the intersection with County Street at Washington Street. This project was recommended to the council in February. The street has since been accepted, constructed, and traffic between the center of the city and the South End greatly benefited thereby.

On December 18, 1925, the Board voted to recommend the establishment of building lines on both sides of Acushnet Avenue as follows: Balls Corner to Ashley Boulevard 10 feet from the present street lines, and Ashley Boulevard to the Freetown line 20 feet from the present street lines.

Acushnet Avenue, being the only direct entrance to the city from the north and having car tracks, is evidently destined to become a main business street and was zoned for retail business. It is at present, however, used for residence purposes to a large extent and has many nice houses most of them set well back from the street. Under the present zoning a dwelling or store could be set out to the present street line, greatly to the injury of these homes.

A building line as suggested would protect the houses and still allow the owners to retain the full use of their land for

lawns, gardens, etc. When the character of the street becomes changed or traffic demands a wider roadway, the street could then be widened in the usual manner by the purchase of land, but without the payment of excessive cost for the removal of buildings erected after the adoption of the building line. This seemed an excellent way in which to handle this problem, and plans were prepared and a regular hearing given by the Board of Aldermen.

It was probably the largest attended street hearing ever held in this city, but the idea of a building line did not get across. Nearly every owner present was opposed to the project, while nearly all favored the immediate widening of the street, the removal of buildings now within the proposed lines, and the construction of the roadway. Some even offered to give their land for the widening if carried out at once. As it was impossible to finance this whole project at this time no further action has been taken. Some action should be had, however, in the near future to prevent this street from being built up closely and enormously increasing the cost of a widening, which it seems must inevitably be made at some future time.

Plans were considered for a rearrangement of streets at Acushnet Avenue and Phillips Road to provide a suitable connection between Ashley Boulevard and contemplated Morton Avenue and to prevent a short congested section in Acushnet Avenue south of Phillips Road in the future when this section becomes built up.

Minor changes at street intersections have been recommended as follows:

Northwest corner County and Hawthorn Streets,
Northwest corner Parker Street and Shawmut Avenue,
Northwest corner Rockdale Avenue and Rogers Street,
Southwest and Southeast corners of Acushnet Avenue and Sawyer Street,

Northeast corner Acushnet Avenue and Coggeshall Street,
Southwest corner Pope and Pleasant Streets,

all of which, with the exception of Coggeshall Street which is now before the Board of Aldermen for a hearing, were adopted by the city council and the work completed without any cost to the city for land taken.

The southeast corner of Shawmut Avenue and Durfee Street and the southwest corner of Cedar Grove Street and Acushnet Avenue have been treated in the same manner without land damage. These changes have greatly improved traffic conditions at these places.

The matter of widening Plainville Road west of Mt. Pleasant Street was considered, but the present was not an opportune time to carry out this work on account of more urgent need of funds in other places, and also as there is no contemplated building at this point at the present time. The city stands committed to carry out this plan in the future, however, as the Board of Survey has approved a plan showing a 10-foot widening on the south side, west of Shawmut Avenue, and has accepted a similar widening in front of property at the southeast corner where building changes were made this summer. Similar action should be taken in front of any new building on this street to avoid excessive costs in the future.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

One of the most important matters for this Board to consider in the near future is the provision of more parks and playgrounds. This year we recommended the purchase of the entire property at County and Grinnell Streets, and this recommendation was carried out. We now have, in addition to the land taken for the extension of Pleasant Street, an area of 64.46 square rods which furnishes an attractive open space and can be utilized as a playground for small children.

The Board has several times considered recommending the

purchase of the property on the west side of Clarks Cove, extending from the water to Apponagansett Avenue. This avenue is an extension of Cove Road, 66 feet in width, and should be continued by the Town of Dartmouth along the shore to Padanaram in a manner similar to Rodney French Boulevard on the east side of the Cove. The land between this avenue and the water should be held for the use of the public for all time, thereby preserving a natural beauty spot. The study of this matter has not proceeded far enough yet for a recommendation to be made.

The Board considered two parcels of land offered for sale for playgrounds. One of these was located on the north side of Cedar Grove Street west of Ashley Boulevard and the other adjoined land purchased for a school lot on the north side of Phillips Road west of Acushnet Avenue. The board did not deem either lot suitable for the purpose proposed and did not recommend its purchase.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Technical services	\$1,072.27	
Clerical services	80.00	
Traveling expenses	7.00	
Office expenses	93.76	
Total expenditures		1,253.03
Balance		\$746.97

GENERAL

The Board was represented at two hearings before a legislative committee to urge the passage of a bill, the object of which was to prevent buildings being placed within the lines of streets which have been approved by Boards of Survey except with the understanding that they would be removed by the owners without cost to the city at such time as the

streets were accepted. This bill passed the House but failed to pass the Senate by a narrow margin. It will be brought up again at the coming session of the legislature by the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, and it is hoped it may be passed, as planning for the future growth may now be easily frustrated or made very expensive through the disregard of a few property owners.

The Board was also represented at the annual meeting of the Federation of Planning Boards held at Salem this fall.

The Planning Board has no legislative authority whatsoever, that being vested entirely in the City Council as it was previous to the establishment of this Board. The function of the Board is to give careful study to problems relating to the development and welfare of the city, prepare all necessary plans and to report its findings, together with any recommendation it may deem advisable, to the city council for their enactment.

The regular meetings of the Board are held on the first and third Fridays of each month in Room 301 Municipal Building. These meetings are open to the public and hearing is given to anyone having matters to bring before the Board, and all constructive suggestions are given careful attention.

Respectfully submitted,

Edw. R. Hathaway, Mayor and Chairman.

William J. Kerwin, Jr., Alderman.

Austin J. Fowler, Councilman.

Dr. J. Ubalde Paquin, Member Board of Health.

William P. Hammersley, Supt. of Streets.

William P. Covell, Member of Park Board.

George H. Nye, City Engineer and Secretary.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 13, 1927.

Received, ordered printed in the City Documents and sent
down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 13, 1927.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CHIEF OF POLICE
OF THE
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31,

1926



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Annual Report of the Chief of Police

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

January 1, 1927.

*To the Honorable Edward R. Hathaway, Mayor, and
the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to herewith submit the annual report of the condition and doings of the Police Department, for the year ending December 31, 1926.

This department consists of the following:

Chief	1	Policewoman	1
Deputy Chief	1	Matron	1
Chief Inspector	1	Stenographers	3
Captain of Detectives	1	Chauffeurs	3
Captains	6	Police Signal Electrician	1
Lieutenants	10	Electrician	1
Detective Lieutenants	3	Lineman	1
Sergeants	8	Janitors	2
Detective Sergeants	9	Cleaners	2
Patrolmen	234	Laborer	1
Supervisor of Motor Equipment	1	Retired on Pension	12
		Total	303

Number of Reserve Officers 37

Number of arrests during the year 3428

		Arrests by months		Males	Females
January	342			312	30
February	230			206	24
March	242			219	23
April	320			288	32
May	304			265	39
June	240			222	18
July	334			300	34
August	329			295	34
September	300			266	34
October	276			244	32
November	276			258	18
December	235			204	31
		3428		3079	349

Americans	1666	Arrests in 1921	3706
Foreigners	1762	Arrests in 1922	3736
Non-residents	444	Arrests in 1923	4315
Minors	493	Arrests in 1924	4407
On Warrants and Summonses	1550	Arrests in 1925	3951

NATIVITY OF PRISONERS

Albania	9	Ireland	68
Austria	17	Italy	18
Azores Islands	317	Madeira	112
Armenia	1	Norway	1
Belgium	11	Phillipine Islands	1
Bermuda	2	Poland	149
Bohemia	5	Portugal	151
Canada	343	Palestine	1
Cape de Verde Islands	182	Russia	40
China	2	Scotland	13
Denmark	1	South America	6
England	191	Spain	3
France	10	Syria	19
Holland	1	Sweden	2
Germany	4	Turkey	2
Greece	64	United States	1666
Greenland	2	West Indies	11
Hungary	1		
India	2		3428

OFFENCES	Male	Female	Total
Abortion	0	1	1
Accessory before the fact to abortion	1	0	1
Accosting a female on a public street	1	0	1
Arson	0	1	1
Accessory before the fact to arson	1	0	1
Adultery	8	7	15
Admitting minors to poolroom	3	0	3
Alien with firearm	9	0	9
Assault and battery	188	23	211
Assault with intent to rape	4	0	4
Assault with weapon	10	2	12
Assault on an officer	2	0	2
Accessory before the fact to breaking, entering, larceny	3	0	3
Breaking, entering and larceny	70	4	74
Breaking, entering and larceny, attempt	10	0	10
Begging	1	0	1
Being present where narcotic drugs were found	1	0	1
Carrying a weapon	10	0	10
Common night walker	0	1	1
Concealing leased property	11	0	11
Concealing mortgaged property	1	0	1
Conspiracy	2	0	2
Contempt of Court	29	2	31
Conveying encumbered land	4	0	4
Cruelty to animals	3	0	3
Defrauding a hotel	3	0	3
Deserter	5	0	5
Desertion	22	0	22
Disturbing a school	1	0	1
Disturbance in a theatre	1	0	1

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

54

OFFENCES	Male	Female	Total
Disturbing the peace	69	5	74
Drunkenness	1012	68	1080
Drawing a fraudulent check	6	0	6
Driving a vehicle without a light	1	0	1
Disorderly conduct	0	1	1
Dumping rubbish without a permit	1	0	1
Evading taxi fare	5	1	6
Failure to confine or kill dog after notice	1	0	1
Failure to keep to right while driving a vehicle	1	0	1
Forgery	1	0	1
Fishing in stocked waters without a license	6	0	6
Fornication	3	3	6
Fugitive from justice	3	0	3
Gaming, present at	127	0	127
Having hypodermic needle in possession	0	1	1
Having burgular tools in possession	1	0	1
Habitual truant	2	1	3
Idle and disorderly	12	12	24
Indecent exposure	9	0	9
Insane	9	3	12
Illegal sale of liquor	24	4	28
Illegal manufacture of liquor	92	29	121
Illegal transportation of liquor	22	0	22
Keeping a disorderly house	1	15	16
Keeping gaming implements	1	0	1
Keeping a drug store without a permit	2	0	2
Keeping a liquor nuisance	7	2	9
Keeping liquor with intent to sell	177	44	221
Keeping a lodging house without a permit	1	0	1
Keeping gaming nuisance	8	0	8
Keeping dangerous dog	1	0	1
Larceny	173	46	219
Leaving vehicle with left side to curb	2	0	2
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	9	9	18
Lewdness	1	5	6
Lewdness in speech and behavior	1	0	1
Loitering	5	0	5
Mayhem	1	0	1
Making a fraudulent check	2	0	2
Maliciously breaking glass	8	0	8
Manslaughter	5	0	5
Neglect of family	110	0	110
Neglect of children	10	6	16
Neglect of parent	1	0	1
Neglected children	22	18	40
Obstructing legal use of Street Railway	1	0	1
Obstructing railroad track	4	0	4
Open and gross lewdness	1	0	1
Parking	11	0	11
Perjury	2	0	2
Polygamy	0	1	1
Promoting a lottery	7	0	7

OFFENCES	Male	Female	Total
Purchase of second hand articles from a minor	2	0	2
Peddling without a license	1	0	1
Rape	16	0	16
Rape, attempt	2	0	2
Receiving stolen goods	4	8	12
Receiving support from earnings of a prostitute	1	0	1
Robbery	6	0	6
Robbery, attempt	5	0	5
Runaways	5	7	12
Selling a blackjack	1	0	1
Sale of cigarettes to a minor	2	0	2
Sale of mortgaged personal property	2	0	2
Sale of leased personal property	1	0	1
Sale of pool ticket	1	0	1
Straggler from United States Navy	2	0	2
Stubbornness	0	6	6
Surrendered by bondsman	2	0	2
Surrendered by probation officer	1	0	1
Suspicious person	2	0	2
Throwing glass on a public bathing beach	1	0	1
Threats	5	2	7
Trespass	6	0	6
Unlawfully fishing in inland waters	2	0	2
Unlicensed junk dealer	1	0	1
Unlawful possession of narcotics	1	0	1
Unlicensed milk dealer	4	0	4
Unlicensed dealer in denatured alcohol	2	0	2
Unnatural act, committing	1	0	1
Vagrants	17	0	17
Violation of fish and game laws	2	0	2
Violation of illegitimate children act	26	0	26
Violation of lodging house law	0	1	1
Violation of parole	10	0	10
Violation of probation	4	1	5
Violation of chastity laws	1	0	1
Violation of motor vehicle laws	468	5	473
Violation of labor law	23	0	23
Violation of food law	7	0	7
Violation of true name law	6	4	10
Violation of corn stubble law	3	0	3
Violation of shellfish law	8	0	8
Violation of weights and measures law	2	0	2
Violation of building inspection law	1	0	1
Violation of milk law	22	0	22
Violation of school attendance law	1	0	1
Wilfully breaking glass in public street	7	0	7
Wilfully injuring property	4	0	4
Wrong direction on One Way Street	3	0	3
	3079	349	3428

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PRIMARY DISPOSITION OF CASES

Placed on file	538
Sentenced to penal institution and committed	190
Sentenced to penal institution and suspended	195
Sentenced to penal institution and appealed	112
Fined and paid	622
Fined and suspended	51
Fined and appealed	85
Fined and committed	73
Fined and sentenced to penal institution and committed	14
Fined and sentenced to penal institution and appealed	63
Fined and sentenced to penal institution and suspended	105
Continued on probation	59
Released by order of the Court	413
Defaulted	43
Adjudged not guilty	86
Bound over to Grand Jury	63
Bonded to keep the peace	2
Insane hospital	16
Delivered to out of city officers	33
Delivered to military authorities	7
Delivered to keeper of jail	12
Delivered to Department of Public Welfare	7
Delivered to Superior Court	6
Bailed to appear at Superior Court	10
Bailed to appear out of city	18
Complaints dismissed	225
Summoned for out of the city	99
Adjudged guilty of being father of child and appealed	3
Delivered to parent	10
Cases pending	268

AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT form January 1, 1926 to December 31, 1926, inclusive.

Admitting a minor to poolroom	\$ 110.00
Adultery	200.00
Assault and battery	965.00
Assault with a dangerous weapon	25.00
Being present where narcotic drugs were found	10.00
Contempt of Court	30.00
Cruelty to animals	50.00
Destroying real property	10.00
Disturbance in a theater	5.00
Disturbing the peace	300.00
Drunkenness	155.00
Driving a vehicle without a light	5.00
Fornication	50.00
Gaming, present at	1,155.00
Illegal sale of liquor	1,000.00
Illegitimate children law, violating	3.00
Indecent exposure	20.00
Keeping a gaming nuisance and present at gaming	50.00
Keeping liquor with intent to sell	10,875.00

Keeping a drug store without a permit	10.00
Keeping a slot machine unlawfully	25.00
Larceny	100.00
Loitering	15.00
Maintaining a gaming house	75.00
Maintaining a gaming nuisance	200.00
Manufacturing liquor	8,075.00
Motor vehicle laws, violating	8,900.00
Neglect of family	25.00
Neglect to kill or confine dog after notice	10.00
Parking	85.00
Promoting a lottery	375.00
Refusing to pay taxi fare	5.00
Sale of cigarettes to a minor	35.00
Selling a blackjack	50.00
Selling a pool ticket	50.00
Throwing glass on a public bathing beach	15.00
Track walking	10.00
Transportation of liquor	900.00
Unlicensed dealer in denatured alcohol	100.00
Unlicensed milk dealer	30.00
Violation of food law	30.00
Violation of labor law	25.00
Violation of lodging house laws	100.00
Violation of milk law	320.00
Violation of oleomargarine law	100.00
Violation of shellfish law	65.00
Violation of true name law	75.00
Violation of fish and game laws	30.00
Violation of weekly wage law	95.00
Violation of weights and measures law	45.00
Wilfully breaking glass in the street	5.00
Wrong direction on One Way Street	15.00
Total	\$35,013.00

DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES.

Fined and paid	96
Fined and sentenced to penal institution	16
Fined and committed	11
Escaped	1
Filed	31
Sentenced to penal institution	68
Continued for trial	44
Continued on probation	74
Continued for sentence	1
Defaulted	11
Adjudged not guilty	11
Nolprossed	6
No bill found	3
Total	373

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FINES PAID IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Assault and battery	\$ 80.00
Assault with intent to rape	100.00
Accosting a female on the street	50.00
Adultery	100.00
Aiding in setting up a gaming device	5.00
Keeping liquor nuisance	100.00
Keeping a gaming device	5.00
Drunkenness	270.00
Gaming, present at	60.00
Indecent exposure	25.00
Keeping liquor	1,675.00
Illegal sale of liquor	300.00
Transportation of liquor	475.00
Receiving stolen property	100.00
Larceny	150.00
Motor vehicle laws, violating	2,050.00
Manufacturing liquor	625.00
Loitering	5.00
Purchasing second hand articles from a minor	10.00
Promoting a lottery	100.00
Total	\$6,285.00

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of fines paid in Third District Court	\$35,013.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court, February term	2,390.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court, June term	1,930.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court, November term	1,965.00
Total amount of fines paid	\$41,298.00

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED BY THIS DE-
PARTMENT FOR THE POLICE OF OTHER
CITIES AND TOWNS.

Assault and battery	1
Concealing leased property	4
Contempt of Court	1
Deserter	4
Desertion	3
Dumping rubbish without a permit	1
Illegal sale of liquor	2
Larceny	7
Motor vehicle laws, violating	78
Neglect of family	6
Neglect of parent	1
Neglected children	2
Obstructing legal use of Street Railway	1
Peddling without a license	1
Receiving stolen goods	1
Runaways	9

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Stragglers from United States Navy	2
Taking scallops from polluted waters	4
Trespass	2
Unlawful fishing in stocked waters	9
Unlawful appropriation of vehicles	1
Violation of illegitimate children law	1
Violation of parole	7
Violation of traffic regulations	1
Total	149

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED FOR THIS DE-
PARTMENT BY THE POLICE OF OTHER
CITIES AND TOWNS.

Desertion	1
Drawing a fraudulent check	1
Larceny	1
Motor vehicle laws, violating	16
Neglect of family	2
Neglect of parent	1
Violating of weights and measures law	1
Total	23

REPORT OF DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Total value of property reported stolen	\$50,760.03
Total value of property recovered	\$26,710.37
Number of arrests	217
Notices served	54
Number of cases investigated	5,235
Bicycles found	4
Lost children found and returned	2
Witnesses summonsed	127
Automobile transfers filed	9,852
Search warrants served for liquor	2
Search warrants served for stolen property	7
Notices sent out on lost property	75
Notices sent out on stolen property	1,203
Notices sent out on pawned property	42
Notices sent out on men wanted	405
Notices sent out on missing persons	160
Missing persons located	1
Hours of extra duty	396
Dogs killed	1

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER ALMOND,
Chief Inspector.

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REPORT OF INDENTIFICATION BUREAU.

The following is a report of the Bureau of Identification for the year 1926.

Total fingerprint records	5,131
Increase from last report	874
Records furnished other departments	145
Cases investigated	65

I would respectfully request that all officials having charge of prisoners, especially for offences where fingerprints should be taken, to make sure that such persons are fingerprinted. We cannot afford to lose records.

Respectfully submitted,

CAPTAIN RAYMOND CHASE,
Supervisor of Criminal Identification.

REPORT OF TRAFFIC DIVISION.

The following is a report of the Police Traffic Division for the year 1926.

Personnel, Traffic Division.

Captain	1
Traffic Sergeant	1
Traffic Officers	18
Motor Vehicle Officers	5
Total	25

Court Cases.

Arrests	109
Arrests (On warrants)	29
Summons (Defendants)	188
Summons (Witnesses)	551

Committments.

To House of Correction	13
To Mass. Reformatory	6
To Shirley Industrial School	3
To State Farm	3
To Lyman School for Boys	1

Fines Paid.

On cases and complaints brought to Court	\$4,295.00
Property Recovered.	
Property recovered (Stolen)	\$14,816.00
Property recovered (Lost)	50.00

Investigations—Cases.

Minor vehicle violations, warnings, and investigations	4,408
Fatalities investigated	7

Accidents—Traffic Complaints.

During the year the Traffic Division of the Police Department, has made a strong effort to keep our serious accident record as low as possible. Persons who were required to report at the Traffic Office for minor infractions of the motor vehicle laws, received warnings and when necessary were advised in reference to the law, and how to correct their faults.

Criminal records for minor violations of the motor vehicle laws, to me, seem unjust, especially when the accused is a law abiding person. So it has been the purpose of the Traffic Division not to cause criminal complaint in the greater number of cases, it being preferable to instruct and assist such persons to correct their faults.

Traffic Lights.

The greater part of the larger cities throughout the country are installing traffic lights to regulate motor vehicle and pedestrian travel. I have made considerable study of this method regulating traffic by lights, and find that at this time, one of the largest Electric Corporations in the country, are manufacturing lights and equipment that are especially adapted for a city like New Bedford.

Lighting systems for the regulation of traffic adopted in several cities, do not give satisfactory results, and from time to time, changes are made to suit local conditions. By not being in too great a hurry to recommend such lighting devices, we are benefiting by the mistakes of others.

During the past six months, I have been interviewed by representatives of several Traffic Systems. I find that in many instances the so called traffic experts, are not as well fitted to judge local conditions, as those who are familiar with local traffic.

A large saving may well be considered in installing such a system, for under the system as outlined for New Bedford, we could reduce our traffic officers to a very small number.

Supervised Traffic.

It is my belief that as a whole traffic conditions have improved during the past year. The public in general appreciate the fairness and courtesy of the officers on traffic posts, and of our motor vehicle officers.

I would recommend that we give more care to street supervision of traffic. Many obstacles are constantly arising which need attention. This duty would apply to the Traffic Sergeant or to any Street Sergeant, who may be on duty.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND CHASE,
Captain of Police.

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REPORT OF LIQUOR AND VICE SQUAD.

Search warrants for liquor served	430
Search warrants for gaming and lottery served	5
Search warrants for stolen property served	8
Search warrants for narcotic drugs served	1
Total	444

ARRESTS.

Keeping liquor	199
Manufacturing liquor	118
Illegal sale of liquor	13
Liquor nuisance	9
Present at gaming	29
Transporting liquor	12
Promoting a lottery	4
Drunkenness	55
Idle and disorderly	8
Maintaining a gaming nuisance	1
Assault and battery	7
Assault with a dangerous weapon	2
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	7
Violation of weekly wage law	3
Neglect of family	6
Larceny	10
Violation of true name law	6
Rape	3
Alien possession of firearm	2
Adultery	8
Possession of gaming implements	1
Disorderly house	8
Unlicensed dealer in denatured alcohol	2
Insane	1
Contempt of Court	2
Perjury	2
Unlicensed lodging house	1
Selling pool tickets	1
Deserter from Navy	1
Violation of chastity laws	2
Desertion	1
Receiving stolen property	5
Breaking, entering and larceny	4
Violation of the illegitimate children law	1
Violation of the motor vehicle laws	3
Carrying brass knuckles	1
Allowing immoral conduct in a licensed lodging house	1
Fornication	2
Possession of hypodermic needles	2
Assault to rob	9
Superior Court probation warrants	2
Wilfully destroying property	1
Concealing leased property	1
Default warrant	1
Total	556

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Total number of cases investigated	1027
Total extra hours of duty	696
Total summonses served	268
Total notices served	406
Total lodging house licenses investigated	11
Total fines paid in Third District Court	\$22,315.00
Total fines suspended in Third District Court	3,720.00
Total fines appealed to Superior Court	8,300.00

Total fines for the year	\$34,335.00
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Total jail sentences for violation of liquor laws	34 years— 3 months
Total jail sentences for violation of other laws	47 years—10 months
Value of stolen property recovered	\$5,374.06

Respectfully submitted,

RALPHAEL PIERACCINI,
Captain of Liquor and Vice Squad.

REPORT OF POLICE MATRON

Total number of prisoners in Woman's Lockup during the year	134
Lost children	2
Lodgers	1
Insane	4

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH M. BROWNELL,
Police Matron.

REPORT OF POLICEWOMAN

Following is my report for the year ending, December 31, 1926.
Investigations:

Dances supervised	301
Homes visited	209
Interviews with parents, guardians, girls	293
Cases referred to Welfare Organizations	30
Accompanying commitments from Court to	
Lancaster	14
Sherborn	4
State Hospital for Insane	21
School for feeble-minded	1

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE E. CODY,
Policewoman.

REPORT OF SAFETY INSTRUCTOR
IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Herewith please find a detailed report of my work as Safety Instructor in the schools of this city.

Mayor Edward R. Hathaway assigned me to this duty November 2, 1926 to begin active work November 8, 1926. From November 8 to December 17, I talked to approximately 20,000 children in 463 classes, at 38 schools, graded from kindergarten to Grade 8A, in both public and Parochial schools. I talked to the children in classrooms, school auditoriums or assembly halls at the suggestion of the individual principal.

The duties are to teach and instruct the children how to conduct themselves when on the streets, and of the many dangers connected with moving automobiles, to explain to them that carelessness and thoughtlessness are the direct causes of the many accidents that we have on our streets today, and to show them how to avoid these dangers.

My talk in substance is for the child to keep on the sidewalks, not to play in the street, to always cross at corners or crosswalks, and to always give way to the moving vehicle. At the suggestions of the teachers, many times I have spoken to the boys in different schools about cigarette smoking.

The children throughout the entire city have been very attentive and apparently interested, particularly in the kindergarten, and the lower and higher grades.

Mr. Allen P. Keith, Superintendent of Schools, has extended to me every courtesy, and his suggestions have been very helpful. The principals and individual teachers have also co-operated with me in every instance, and have made my work pleasant.

The traffic work performed by the different patrolmen at the various schools has been commented upon very favorably by the teachers. Personally, I feel that this work performed by these patrolmen in and around the schools, has an effect to such a degree that accidents to the children are reduced to a minimum. In my talks to the children I have stressed very strongly the importance of paying particular attention to these officers.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. GERO,
Patrolman.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT.
VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

Property stolen	\$ 59,420.87
Bicycles stolen	4,835.00
Automobiles stolen	137,588.00
Total Stolen	\$201,843.87

Property recovered	\$ 20,213.17
Bicycles recovered	2,142.00
Automobiles recovered	129,962.00
Total Recovered	\$152,317.17
Value of Property found	\$2,404.45

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ambulance calls	3,511
Application for license for beauty parlor	1
Application for license for Common Victualers	204
Application for license for Inn Holder	2
Application for license for Lodging House	153
Application for license for Soft Drinks	114
Application for license for Special Police	153
Application for license for Sunday Privilege	550
Automobiles found abandoned	104
Bicycles found	134
Buildings found open and secured	680
Cases investigated	28,023
Cats killed	5
Dangerous buildings reported	2
Dangerous dogs reported	13
Dangerous trees reported	1
Dangerous wires reported	13
Dead bodies found	18
Defective hydrants	9
Defective sandcatchers	30
Defective streets and sidewalks	369
Defective water pipes	9
Disturbance suppressed	153
Dogs killed	26
Dog license notices investigated	1,390
Dog notices served	6
Fire alarms given	9
Fire alarms given (still)	20
Fires extinguished without alarms	12
Garages investigated	33
Horses found and returned to owner	2
Horses killed	11
Intoxicated persons helped home	29
Hours of extra duty	3,961
Juror List investigated	1,290
Lost children found and returned	391
Notices sent out on men wanted	405
Notices sent out on missing persons	160
Notices sent out on pawned and stolen watches	42
Notices sent out on lost property	75
Notices sent out on stolen property	1,203
Notices served	720
Rescued at fire	2
Rescued from drowning	1
Reserve officers assigned to dances	569

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Runaways.	3
Search warrants for drugs served	1
Search warrants for gaming implements served	7
Search warrants for liquor served	456
Search warrants for lottery tickets served	1
Search warrants for stolen property served	20
Sick and injured persons assisted	36
Street obstructions removed	6
Street obstructions reported	178
Unlicensed garages	7
Unregistered garages	14
Water running to waste	16
Witnesses summonsed	2,438

AUTOMOBILES STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

Number of automobiles stolen	272
Number of automobiles recovered	257
Number of automobiles not recovered	15
Number of bicycles stolen	218
Number of bicycles recovered	114
Number of bicycles not recovered	104

PERSONS REPORTED MISSING.

	Total Missing	Found	Still Missing
Boys—Under 21	71	69	2
Girls—Under 21	34	33	0
Men	*16	16	1
Women	15	14	1
	136	133	4

*Man missing in 1925 returned in 1926.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WHERE INJURY TO PERSONS RESULTED.

Number of accidents where injury to persons resulted	618
Number of persons fatally injured	10
Number of persons severely injured	251
Number of persons not severely injured	449
Total	710
(Included in the above)	
Under 16 years of age fatally injured	3
Under 16 years of age injured	344

GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM REPORT.

Number of duty calls	468,089
Number of wagon calls	1,166
Number of telephone calls	171,853

PERSONNEL OF THE FORCE

CHIEF

William T Cole

DEPUTY CHIEF

Samuel D. McLeod

CAPTAINS

Raymond Chase
Daniel Deneen
Harry C. EllisJohn T. McKay
Raphael Pieraccini
James Savage

CHIEF INSPECTOR

Walter Almond

CAPTAIN OF DETECTIVES

George R. Lawrence

LIEUTENANTS

Narcisse A. Breault
Thomas Fay
Edmund Foley
Arod B. Holloway
Albert B. MacKinstryJames J. Moore
Albert E. Mosher
Frank L. Remington
Chester L. Tripp
William Welsh

DETECTIVE LIEUTENANTS

James E. Bolton

William F. Glennon
Joseph S. Manning

SERGEANTS

Edward O. Brophy
Joseph A. Fernandes
Daniel F. Harrington
Edgar E. HeadEllsworth C. Jacobs
Ivar V. Nelson
Joseph A. Sanders
Augustus F. Velho

DETECTIVE SERGEANTS

John W. Davies
Wilfred H. Dupuis
Charles Fell
Raymond HamersleyLuke T. Haran
Anthony C. Lemaire
William S. P. Murphy
William H. McCarty
George A. Wilson

STENOGRAPHERS

P. Bert Taylor

Isabel F. Murphy

Estella B. Knox

DEPARTMENT CLERK

Lieutenant Albert E. Mosher

SUPERVISOR OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

Captain Raymond Chase

IN CHARGE OF LIQUOR AND VICE SQUAD

Captain Raphael Pieraccini

Sergeant Ellsworth C. Jacobs
Sergeant Anthony C. Lemaire

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IN CHARGE OF TRAFFIC SQUAD

Captain Raymond Chase

Sergeant Ivar V. Nelson

SUPERVISOR OF MOTOR EQUIPMENT

Joseph V. Turgeon

INSPECTOR OF MINOR LICENSES

Patrolman James W. Berry

POLICEWOMAN

Myrtle E. Cody

POLICE MATRON

Sarah M. Brownell

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM ELECTRICIAN

Lewis A. Frost

ELECTRICIAN

John Dowd

LINEMAN

Philius Cormier

PATROLMEN:

	Age	Years of Service
Aillery, Constant	54	17
Allen, Charles E.	58	24
Almond, William, Jr.	54	31
Aque, Leo S.	43	6
Barbour, Robert L.	49	17
Bedford, Ellverado	46	10
Belisle, Victor	33	7
Berry, James W.	35	10
Blackburn, Hargreaves	38	8
Boehler, Max F.	42	13
Bonney, Stephen K.	35	7
Bourgeois, Albini	46	10
Boyer, Robert H.	29	4
Breault, Joseph A.	50	13
Brennan, Michael J.	40	10
Brien, Henri E.	28	2
Briggs, Myron S. A.	52	15
Brightman, Ellery E.	58	18
Burgess, Edward	41	10
Burgess, John H.	42	2
Burke, John F.	37	7
Carr, James Jr.	29	4
Carr, Thomas E.	33	7
Carrier, George B.	31	4
Carroll, Eudore M.	37	7
Carroll, James M.	34	7
Cash, James	53	15
Caswell, Charles A.	61	21
Cawley, Michael J.	28	2

PATROLMEN:	Age	Years of Service
Cayton, Joseph W.	30	5
Chapman, William	28	
Chaput, Elrick M.	31	4
Chausse, Onat A.	43	10
Chenel, Albert J.	50	8
Clayton, Hugh A.	29	3
Coombs, Isaac C.	36	8
Cote, Wilfred	41	7
Cotnoir, Vincent S.	28	5
Cotter, Joseph W.	29	2
Coughlin, John J.	31	4
Coughlin, Timothy W.	42	2
Cox, Owen J.	36	6
Craft, James F.	64	22
Craft, John H.	34	2
Crapo, Albert A., Jr.	49	20
Cushing, William S.	56	22
Dahoney, Thomas	68	36
Dalton, Moses J.	40	3
Davis, Albion G.	38	6
Deane, James	55	17
Deane, Michael J.	37	7
DeMello, Manuel	30	2
Desjardins, Joseph A. C.	31	6
Desroches, Louis H.	47	6
Doherty, Thomas	51	13
Donnelly, Joseph H.	27	3
Downey, Daniel	57	21
Downey, James J.	29	3
Downey, Stephen P.	39	8
Downey, William M.	50	15
Doyle, John K.	31	4
Dresner, William M.	31	2
Dufresne, Arthur A.	26	3
Dupuis, Patrick H.	41	15
Durant, Lawrence J.	57	24
Durkin, James J.	36	4
Evans, John	50	15
Fanning, John F.	50	17
Faunce, Albert M.	47	9
Fay, John H.	47	20
Figueira, Alfred	33	
Fowler, Harry	38	10
Francis, Antone	46	13
Freitas, Manuel	48	17
Fuller, Harry M.	28	
Gatenby, James D.	29	
Gatenby, James S.	54	17
Gero, Henry P.	37	8
Gibbs, Nathaniel F.	58	24
Gobeil, Joseph	40	10
Goldrick, Daniel J.	29	5
Goldrick, James F.	38	6

PATROLMEN:	Age	Years of Service
Grant, George P.	50	19
Gregory, William	55	15
Haggerty, Timothy F.	44	13
Hall, Harry C.	34	5
Harding, James F.	53	19
Harrington, Michael J.	32	7
Hayden, Abram L.	55	22
Hawes, Harry C.	43	10
Hickey, James M.	41	10
Hickey, William B.	44	13
Hicks, William H.	40	4
Hilton, John	31	4
Hirst, Robert W.	28	2
Hollingsworth, George	35	6
Horton, Eliphalet M.	62	22
Howes, Charles M.	41	14
Hughes, Thomas A.	31	
Hutchinson, George R.	46	8
Hutchinson, Joseph	28	4
Irwin, Henry Jr.	56	17
Johnson, Emery W.	37	4
Johnson, Harry	48	17
Kane, John A.	39	10
Karcher, Frederick Jr.	66	24
Kelley, Albert W.	31	
Kelley, Eugene J.	38	4
Kelley, Michael J.	50	10
Kenney, Patrick	72	32
Koutroumpis, George J.	36	6
La France, Henri	35	
Lague, Ernest A.	36	8
Landreville, Joseph E. A.	38	8
Lapierre, William A.	46	6
La Roche, William T. J.	29	4
Larochelle, Eugene T. J.	27	3
Law, Jesse Jr.	33	6
Leahy, William T.	50	19
Lemrise, Albert T.	43	8
Lentz, Joseph A.	42	13
Lethbridge, William	27	
Levesque, Joseph G.	34	
Livesey, Albert	31	4
Loomis, Timothy E.	29	2
Lussier, Peter	42	6
Lynch, John H.	32	
MacFarlane, Joseph A.	50	10
Machado, Frank S.	28	3
Machado, Manuel	38	7
Mahon, John F.	34	
Manchester, Charles A.	44	6
Manning, James L.	48	8
Martin, Charles A.	30	
Maynard, John E.	36	10
McCrohan, John H.	42	15

PATROLMEN:	Age	Years of Service
McDermott, Edward T.	35	5
McDonnell, James	58	30
McGoff, James E.	52	15
McGuire, Edward J.	32	2
McLeod, Andrew F.	32	6
McNamee, John J.	40	8
McNeeley, Thomas J.	30	3
Masse, Napoleon O.	33	3
Mello, Edward G.	30	
Mendonca, John S.	32	4
Messier, Joseph A.	46	8
Miller, John J.	52	19
Millette, Frank J.	37	6
Mitchell, William	46	19
Moore, Hugh J.	29	6
Moore, Thomas F.	28	
Muldoon, Patrick J.	33	7
Muldoon, Thomas	45	10
Mullins, Doran L.	31	3
Mullins, Enoch	59	17
Murdy, Robert H.	59	22
Murphy, Edward	44	14
Murphy, Francis A.	48	17
Nault, Joseph C.	42	17
Nickerson, Charles F.	53	26
Normandin, Peter N.	32	6
Nunes, George J.	40	8
O'Donnell, William F.	38	6
O'Dowd, Martin F.	40	3
O'Rourke, John J.	35	10
O'Rourke, Joseph	32	6
O'Rourke, Thomas	34	10
Pabis, Antonio J.	29	
Patterson, Charles G.	48	19
Pelletier, Joseph A.	31	2
Perry, Anthony E.	40	10
Petty, James M.	29	2
Place, Joseph A.	63	20
Poirier, David J.	38	10
Pollock, John H.	40	13
Prifogle, Edward	49	15
Pykosz, Walter	33	7
Rainville, Joseph L.	30	
Raymond, Edward	52	19
Raymond, William	29	
Reddy, James F.	33	
Reddy, Michael J.	40	10
Reed, George H.	35	8
Reedy, Joseph J.	40	10
Riley, William Jr.	36	5
Robbins, William, F.	27	2
Roberts, Charles F.	41	
Rooks, Albert H.	60	24
Rogers, Gideon D.	35	
Ryan, Joseph C.	26	2

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PATROLMEN:	Age	Years of Service
Sanford, Edward U.	26	
Schmidt, William	32	
Schneider, Raoul O.	45	8
Seddon, Arthur J.	33	
Seddon, Edward	31	5
Seddon, John H.	29	2
Seddon, Thomas Jr.	46	9
Sheffield, Harold H.	29	3
Sheredenski, John Jr.	26	
Simmons, Manuel	32	3
Smith, John P. Jr.	36	8
Smith, Sidney H.	34	2
Souza, William H.	56	13
Spooner, Charles A.	40	10
Spooner, John C.	55	24
Staples, Walter C.	54	13
St. Pierre, Joseph E.	33	8
Sullivan, Herman J.	26	
Sullivan, James H.	62	25
Sullivan, John T.	44	10
Sullivan, Matthew	53	20
Sweeney, James P.	42	6
Sylvia, Antone F.	54	19
Sylvia, Archie A.	35	8
Sylvia, William T.	41	7
Thompson, Albert	25	
Torres, Frank A.	29	
Trudel, Augustin P.	30	3
Turgeon, Antoine	38	4
Upham, John H.	42	
Valentine, Thomas A.	41	10
Vogel, Robert F.	59	29
Walsh, Arthur F.	35	
Walsh, John P.	39	10
Waring, Joseph	30	2
White, Albert B.	46	19
Wilcox, Seth A.	56	22
Wiley, Charles I.	30	
Williams, Benjamin F. Jr.	54	20
Williams, Charles H.	53	19
Williams, John O.	42	6
Winterson, Henry B.	42	13
Woolfenden, Albert	49	17

CHAUFFEURS

Dalbec, Edmund	49	18
Meade, James G.	56	20
Ryan, William H.	59	28

CLEANERS

Carlson, Hulda A.	Woods, Jane B.
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LABORER

Atwood, William W.

JANITORS

Welch, Peter P.	Drew, Moses C.
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RETIRED ON PENSION

	Age
Allen, Charles G.	78
Dodds, James	73
Doherty, Edward P.	60
Mason, Henry W.	87
McDonald, Daniel J.	64
McEnnis, Robert B.	70
Oliver, John F.	62
Paige, George W.	80
Rooks, John C.	69
Stow, Harry D.	70
Taft, Thomas J.	75
Underwood, Willis C.	68

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

	Date of Appointment
John O'Neill	Dec. 29, 1926
Arthur H. Mosher	Dec. 29, 1926
Milton R. Nichols	Dec. 29, 1926
Alfred F. Greenwood	Dec. 29, 1926
William J. Cunniff	Dec. 29, 1926
George F. Wise	Dec. 29, 1926
John Cayton	Dec. 29, 1926
Carl A. Madsen	Dec. 29, 1926
Joseph F. Ryan	Dec. 29, 1926
Francis C. Wilkinson	Dec. 29, 1926
George F. Wiley	Dec. 29, 1926
Antone Lewis, Jr.	Dec. 29, 1926
Joseph F. Cruz	Dec. 29, 1926
Joseph W. Downey	Dec. 29, 1926
Harry S. Braiker	Dec. 29, 1926
Charles E. Sykes	Dec. 29, 1926
Francis C. Arendt	Dec. 29, 1926
Albert L. Cummings	Dec. 29, 1926
John J. Mitchell, Jr.	Dec. 29, 1926
Antone A. Arruda	Dec. 29, 1926
Nicholas, J. Butler, Jr.	Dec. 29, 1926
Thomas F. Cawley	Dec. 29, 1926
Victor De Terra	Dec. 29, 1926
Frederick J. Farrell	Dec. 29, 1926
William F. Hughes	Dec. 29, 1926
Sylvester J. Jackson	Dec. 29, 1926
Edward R. Karl	Dec. 29, 1926
Robert Lees	Dec. 29, 1926
Arthur Lopes	Dec. 29, 1926
John F. Lynch	Dec. 29, 1926
William J. McAdams	Dec. 29, 1926
William G. Parkins, Jr.	Dec. 29, 1926
Josephat E. Rainville	Dec. 29, 1926
David S. Seddon	Dec. 29, 1926
Anthony J. Welch	Dec. 29, 1926
Francis J. Wilson	Dec. 29, 1926
George F. King	Mar. 13, 1924

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

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PROMOTIONS

Under Civil Service Rules.

On March 2, 1926 the following named Lieutenants were promoted to be Captains, viz:

Raymond Chase	William T. Cole
Harry C. Ellis	Raphael Pieraccini

On December 23, 1926 Captain William T. Cole was promoted to be Chief of Police.

APPOINTMENTS

On December 23, 1926 the following were appointed from the Reserve Police to be regular patrolmen, viz:

William Chapman	Joseph L. Rainville
Alfred Figueira	William Raymond
Harry M. Fuller	James F. Reddy
James D. Gatenby	Charles F. Roberts
Thomas A. Hughes	Gideon D. Rogers
Albert W. Kelley	Edward U. Sanford
Henri La France	William Schmidt
William Lethbridge	Arthur J. Seddon
Joseph G. Levesque	John Sheredenski, Jr.
John H. Lynch	Herman J. Sullivan
John F. Mahon	Albert Thompson
Charles A. Martin	Frank A. Torres
Edward G. Mello	John H. Upham
Thomas F. Moore	Arthur F. Walsh
Antonio J. Pabis	Charles I. Wiley

On December 29, 1926 the following were appointed from the Civil Service list to be Reserve Police Officers, viz:

John O'Neill	Francis C. Arendt
Arthur H. Mosher	Albert L. Cummings
Milton E. Nichols	John J. Mitchell, Jr.
Alfred F. Greenwood	Antone A. Arruda
William J. Cunniff	Nicholas J. Butler, Jr.
George F. Wise	Thomas F. Cawley
John Cayton	Victor DeTerra
Carl A. Madsen	Frederick J. Farrell
Joseph F. Ryan	William F. Hughes
Francis C. Wilkinson	Sylvester J. Jackson
George F. Wiley	Edward R. Karl
Antone Lewis Jr.	Robert Lees
Joseph F. Cruz	Arthur W. Lopes
Joseph W. Downey	John F. Lynch
Harry S. Braiker	William J. McAdams
Charles E. Sykes	William G. Parkins, Jr.
Josephat E. Rainville	David S. Seddon
Anthony J. Welch	Francis J. Wilson

PENSIONED

On January 10, 1926 Chief of Police Edward P. Doherty was retired on pension.

On October 10, 1926 Patrolman John F. Oliver was retired on pension.

On October 24, 1926 Patrolman John C. Rooks was retired on pension.

In Memoriam

CAPTAIN HERMES TOUCHETTE

Died February 20, 1926
Aged 48 years, 1 month and 4 days

CAPTAIN FRANK W. SYLVIA

Died November 2, 1926
Aged 60 years, 7 months and 14 days

DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT CHARLES F. SMITH

Died April 10, 1926
Aged 69 years, 8 months and 11 days

PATROLMAN CASSIUS B. MOTT

Died September 19, 1926
Aged 51 years, 1 month and 25 days

PATROLMAN DANIEL MEEHAN (Retired)

Died September 9, 1926
Aged 79 years, 4 months and 19 days

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. COLE,

Chief of Police.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 27, 1927.

Received, ordered printed in the City Documents and
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 27, 1927.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
**BOARD OF PUBLIC
WELFARE**

OF THE
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
For The Year 1926



NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
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1927

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR 1926**

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Clerk & French Interpreter

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Visitor

RAYMOND HALLIWELL

Visitor

MABELLE F. COBB

Stenographer

M. JOSEPHINE TALFORD

Mothers' Aid Visitor

LILLIAN T. SOLY

Clerk

SERAPHINE P. SYLVIA

Portuguese Interpreter & Visitor

KATHERINE E. BROWN

Superintendent & Matron of City Infirmary

Physicians

DR. LOUIS A. PERRAS

DR. WILLIAM ROSEN

DR. CHARLES A. B. PETERSON

DR. RAYMOND E. SENECAI

DR. JOSEPH J. NERBONNE

Chaplains at City Infirmary

REV. CHARLES S. THURBER

REV. HENRY J. NOON

To His Honor, the Mayor, and to the City Government
of the City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

In conformity with the annual presentation of our report to your honorable body, the Board of Public Welfare are of the opinion that it will cause no surprise to declare that expenses for the maintenance of the city's Welfare Department are on the increase, despite all efforts at retrenchment.

This condition of increasing cost for the relief of the human beings in distress in our community is not only a local one, but is general throughout the state, as it is apparent from a reading of the reports of the Welfare Boards of the cities and towns of Massachusetts.

We therefore, need not apologize for the increase over the year 1925, of \$25,747.93, which we were forced to distribute to our applicants and for the maintenance of the city hospital patients, and to our aged and infirm wards at the City Almhouse.

The question of a general state of industrial and business depression is too much in the public mind to advance the opinion before your honorable body that the city has been called upon, more than ever, with the exception of 1921, to help the destitute and the jobless of our community.

Despite a wise business management we have to let the figures speak for themselves.

They are eloquent of the spirit of the city's endeavor to rehabilitate those of her citizens who have met with distress and poverty. It is a noble purpose and even though the work is often times discouraging from the fact of having to cope with imposition and fraud on the part of the unworthy applicants, yet, in a general way, there is consolation in the thought that were it not for the "city's help", an astonishing number of the city's population would be without food and shelter, without hospital or medical care.

OUTSIDE RELIEF

In 1925 the total expenditures amounted to \$357,471.05, while in 1926, they amounted to \$383,218.98, an increase of \$25,747.93.

The total number of cases attended to during 1925 was 2566 and the number of persons aided was 5706, while in 1926 we had 2784 cases, assisting 5776 persons.

For relief of 808 persons in the hospitals, there was paid out in 1925 the sum of \$34,741.75, while in 1926, for 940 hospital patients there was expended the sum of \$41,949.88.

In explaining the reason for the increase of \$7,208.13 over 1925, it is well to advise your honorable body that the hospital rates were increased in the month of April, 1926, from \$2.15 per day to a flat rate of \$21.00 per week.

It is not surprising, therefore, that with the increasing number of patients admitted to the local hospitals at the city's expense, and at an increased rate over 1925, that the cost of maintaining the city's sick poor is mounting correspondingly.

In the Mothers' Aid division of this department, we are glad to report a considerable decrease in expenditure, in fact, \$10,097.31, under that of 1925, due in great part to a lesser number of mothers aided during the year. (Please refer to another page of this report for more itemized comment).

Children were aided to the number of 134, in 1925, whereas in 1926 the number increased to 195. These children are maintained as wards of the city until they reach the age of 16 and the total amount the city spends for their board and care increases every year.

BURIALS

The department was called upon to bury 81 persons in 1926 at a cost of \$2,270.00.

PHYSICIANS

Our doctors reported 4455 visits to city patients for 1926, an increase of 515 visits over 1925. In this connection

it is advisable to suggest that the department is reimbursed at the rate of \$.93 per visit this year for each case having a settlement outside of New Bedford, or having no settlement in the state.

The rate varies according to the number of cases the doctors attend, either at their office or in the home of applicants. Thus in 1925, there being a lesser number of visits and the salaries of the physicians undergoing no change, the rate was \$1.05 per visit.

THE ALMHOUSE

Relative to the Almhouse, it has been our endeavor to administer the affairs of the institution in a businesslike manner, improving methods of management where such were needed, and consistently applying a policy of general supervision progressive and beneficial to the city's infirm and incapacitated wards. Better food and quarters, in so far as such an antique building can provide same, have been the watch words of the Board, and to provide eggs to the inmates, a chicken raising project was inaugurated, giving occupation to some of the inmates, as well as a very nourishing staple article of food to the aged wards.

To provide more commodious quarters in the way of sleeping and rest rooms, a building of the so called portable type was erected in the main yard of the City Infirmary at a price of \$2,723.60, with the view of affording enlarged accommodations for the inmates.

The building is used as a reading and smoking room, and in general for recreational purposes. It is heated from the main boiler rooms and provides a thoroughly adequate shelter in cold and stormy weather to the male inmates of the Infirmary.

The Board desires to avail themselves of this opportunity to thank the City Government for the co-operation given them during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. GOULART, Chairman,
ARTHUR GOULART
ALFRED D. FRIGAULT
CHAS. A. POIRIER, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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EXPENDITURES FOR OUTSIDE RELIEF

FISCAL YEAR DEC. 1, 1925, — Nov. 30, 1926.

TEMPORARY AID

OVERSEERS OF BOARD	\$ 1,499.76
PHYSICIANS	4,121.65
OFFICE CLERKS	14,508.65
STATIONERY AND PRINTING	612.05
OFFICE AND TRAVEL EXP.	500.72
SHOES AND CLOTHING	4,133.85
MEDICINE	5,095.64
CITY TREASURER	95,819.24
GROCERIES	41,308.68
FUEL	4,504.79
RENT	393.50
TRANSPORTATION	1,216.04
HOSPITALS	41,361.08
BURIALS	2,270.00
BOARD OUTSIDE CITY INFIRMARY	6,023.70
STATE INSTITUTIONS	9,173.84
CITIES AND TOWNS	16,136.55
MISCELLANEOUS	1,762.71
	\$250,442.45

MOTHERS' AID

CASH	43,786.00
FUEL	1,683.93
MERCHANDISE	1,764.19
MEDICINE	532.95
HOSPITALS	588.80
MISCELLANEOUS	538.69
CITIES AND TOWNS	1,184.49
	\$50,079.05

MOTHERS' AID	\$50,079.05
TEMPORARY AID	250,442.45
CITY INFIRMARY	82,697.48

\$383,218.98 TOTAL EXPENSE

EXPENDITURES FOR CITY INFIRMARY
FISCAL YEAR DEC. 1, 1925, — Nov. 30, 1926.

SUPERINTENDENT	\$1,831.66
PHYSICIAN	666.72
PAY ROLLS	28,422.97
STATIONERY AND PRINTING	96.75
TELEPHONE, EXP., ETC.	1,054.92
CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS	3,006.21
SHOES AND FINDINGS	383.86
MEDICINE	2,777.43
MEAT AND FISH	6,221.12
GROCERIES	13,664.87
ICE	198.79
TOBACCO	1,137.69
MISCELLANEOUS)	
SUPPLIES)	2,698.16
TRANSPORTATION	999.86
FUEL AND LIGHT	6,115.51
HARDWARE AND TOOLS	336.41
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS	159.85
LUMBER	387.78
GRAIN	2,938.81
AUTOS, WAGONS, HARNESS AND BLACKSMITH...	1,229.95
FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS	834.24
REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES	3,469.73
MISCELLANEOUS	4,064.19
	\$82,697.48

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Recapitulation of 1926

Revenues and Credits

Amount of Appropriation		\$295,000.00
Received from Almshouse		\$2,781.56
Received from Individuals (Board at A. H.)		2,314.60
Received from Individuals (Board Outside)		2,009.75
Received from Cities and Towns		5,219.35
Received from State (Temp. Aid)	19,701.64	
Received from State (Sick Poor)	3,856.18	
Received from State (Mothers' Aid)	19,996.17	
Received from State (Burials)	457.00	\$44,010.99
Received from Board of Health (Transfer by service)	464.53	
Received from Soldiers' Relief (Service Transfers)	87.90	56,838.68
		\$351,888.68
RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES		
Outside Relief, T. A.	\$250,442.45	
M. A.	50,079.05	
		\$300,521.50
Almshouse	82,697.48	
		\$383,218.98

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Dec. 1, 1925, — Nov. 30, 1926.

EXPENDITURES CLASSIFIED UNDER FOLLOWING HEADS

MONTHS	OUTSIDE RELIEF	MOTHERS AID	ALMSHOUSE	TOTALS
1925				
Dec.	\$20,431.41	\$3,789.20	\$7,149.28	\$31,369.89
1926				
Jan.	19,168.37	4,420.57	6,815.70	30,404.64
Feb.	21,965.08	3,792.31	7,470.47	33,227.86
Mar.	22,834.28	4,169.28	7,112.66	34,116.22
April	19,968.37	3,953.20	7,504.48	31,426.05
May	18,496.26	4,246.95	5,922.47	28,665.68
June	22,026.81	3,822.37	6,965.86	32,815.04
July	22,359.94	4,543.83	5,887.22	32,790.99
Aug.	19,958.41	3,784.19	8,539.53	32,282.13
Sept.	22,173.74	4,600.09	6,525.46	33,299.29
Oct.	19,983.64	4,410.62	6,048.51	30,442.77
Nov.	21,076.14	4,546.44	6,755.84	32,378.42
	250,442.45	50,079.05	82,697.48	383,218.98

CLASSIFIED REVENUES AND CREDITS FISCAL YEAR DEC. 1, 1925, — NOV. 30, 1926.

Months	ALMSHOUSE		INDIVIDUALS		CITIES & TOWNS		STATE					SERVICE TRANSFER			Totals
	Produce	Miscellaneous	Board	Outside	Mothers' Aid	Temporary Aid	Temporary Aid	State Sick Poor	Mothers' Aid	Burials	Miscellaneous	Board of Health	Highways	Soldiers	
1925															
Dec.	519.65	10.37	227.64	85.45		168.00	3238.52								4249.63
1926															
Jan.	123.50	10.83	254.31	133.90		228.00		1680.00		397.00					2827.54
Feb.	204.00	15.25	187.98	156.70		204.00	346.76			30.00		20.00			1153.69
Mar.	174.00	12.41	214.63	199.03		1665.03								87.90	2353.00
Apr.	169.00	4.05	216.64	639.88		513.65		28.08	10163.88	30.00					11765.18
May	223.00	2.00	165.14	108.16		71.50									569.80
June	16.00	7.44	109.65	257.00		869.83						444.53			1704.45
July	308.35	8.68	219.66	79.90		370.00	13702.96	1808.90	190.97						16689.42
Aug.			136.32	45.70	33.34		1509.40								1724.76
Sept.	76.56	46.99	247.32	70.20			112.00	218.80							771.87
Oct.			184.32	147.83		187.50		120.40							640.05
Nov.	828.50	20.98	150.99	86.00		908.50	798.00		9641.32						12434.29
	2642.66	139.00	2314.60	2009.75	33.34	5186.01	19701.64	3856.18	19996.17	457.00		464.53		87.90	56888.68

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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CASES AIDED IN 1926.

	Cases	Persons
Temporary Aid,		
Settled in New Bedford,	800	2641
State cases and settled elsewhere,	295	1084
Hospitals,	940	940
Mothers' Aid,	96	433
City Infirmary,	374	374
Children,	195	195
Burials,	81	81
Transportation cases,	28	28
	2809	5776

HOSPITAL CASES

1926

New Bedford Cases

Adults,	441	
Children, 16 years and under,	267	708

Cities and Towns

Adults,	40	
Children, 16 years and under,	28	68

State Cases

Adults,	113	
Children, 16 years and under,	51	164
		940

Tonsil and Adenoid

Operations

New Bedford Cases,	95	
City and Town Cases,	11	
State Cases,	10	116

NUMBER OF CASES AIDED BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS DURING 1926

Number of Notices Received,	146
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AMOUNT PAID OUT TO CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE STATE DURING 1926

Temporary Aid,	\$16,136.55
Mothers' Aid,	1,184.49
	\$17,321.05

CHILDREN AIDED BY THE BOARD
OF PUBLIC WELFARE DURING 1926.

Boarded by Children's Aid Society.	11
Boarded by State (Division of Child Guardianship).	21
Boarded by Massachusetts Hospital-School,	11
Boarded by Perkins Institution for the Blind,	1
Boarded by other Institutions,	52
Boarded by Hospital Cottages, Baldwinsville,	3
Children aided directly in Families,	81
Children aided but having no settlement,	15

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REPORT OF PHYSICIANS FOR 1926

	House Visits	Office Calls	Births	Deaths	Alms- house Visits	Opera- tions
Dr. Wm. Rosen,	564	179	2	0	0	
Dr. R. E. Senecal,	921	258	18	1	1	
Dr. L. A. Perras,	278	165	5	36	276	
Dr. C. A. B. Peterson,	136	603	0	0	3	144
Dr. J. J. Nerbonne,	685	299	8	8	0	
Dr. J. P. Ponte,	232	135	6	1	1	
	2816	1639	39	46	280	144

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Number of histories procured and settlements determined, 237

BURIALS

Number of persons buried

Settled in New Bedford, 57

Settled in other cities and towns, 4

States cases, 20

81

TRANSPORTATION OF STATE APPLICANTS

To State Farm, 10

To State Infirmary, 18

28

MOTHERS' AID

In 1926 expenses for Mothers' Aid in this department amounted to \$48,894.56, \$10,000.00 less than 1925, and the lowest since 1917. One of the reasons for this is because more intensive investigation is made before the cases are accepted by this department and also many cases are closed as self-supporting.

There has been a great tendency in the past for many of these families to depend wholly upon the public and private agencies. Through constant contact with the visitor they have been made to realize that they must shoulder a certain amount of responsibility. The visitor explains to them that Mothers' Aid is not a pension, but a means of public assistance, not pauperizing, to help them maintain a proper standard of living during the years the children are dependent.

The law requires that these cases should be visited quarterly, but by more frequent visiting a more intimate knowledge of family conditions and needs is gained and more constructive work accomplished.

Close co-operation between the state and our office is brought about by weekly conference on the cases. Doctors' calls, hospital admissions, budgets of families, etc., are taken up with the state visitor, and in this way state records and those of this department agree.

The following table for 1926 will show what we are doing in the Mothers' Aid department:

92 cases were aided in 1926.
82 were New Bedford cases.
6 were state cases.
3 were Fall River cases.
433 persons were aided.
24 cases were closed.
15 new cases.

Of the closed cases 19 became self supporting, 2 remarried, 2 failed to comply with the law, and 1 was transferred to Soldiers' Aid.

The mothers aided were classed as follows: 33 widows and 4 deserted wives.

The following table shows expenditures for the last 12 years.

1915,	\$22,756.87	1921,	\$63,520.29
1916,	35,366.10	1922,	68,673.33
1917,	40,622.62	1923,	63,014.99
1918,	49,820.54	1924,	64,861.62
1919,	70,424.00	1925,	58,991.87
1920,	69,307.44	1926,	48,894.56

The 1926 Mothers' Aid expenditures are classified as follows:

Cash,	\$43,786.00
Fuel,	1,683.93
Merchandise,	1,764.19
Medicine,	532.95
Hospitals,	588.80
Miscellaneous,	538.69
Cities and Towns,	1,184.49
	\$50,079.05

CITY INFIRMARY REPORT

For Year Ending November 30, 1926.

Month	Admitted	Discharged	Remaining
December, 1925	22	11	193
January, 1926,	16	21	188
February, 1926,	8	9	187
March, 1926,	20	15	192
April, 1926,	10	21	181
May, 1926,	12	17	176
June, 1926,	25	14	187
July, 1926,	14	14	187
August, 1926,	13	13	187
September, 1926,	15	18	185
October, 1926,	19	17	187
November, 1926,	18	15	190
	192	185	

Number of Inmates remaining Dec. 1 1925,	182
Number of Inmates admitted in 1926,	192
Number of Inmates discharged in 1926,	185
Number of Inmates remaining Nov. 30, 1926,	190
Average number of Inmates monthly,	187
Number of Inmates having no settlement,	22
Number of Inmates having settlements in cities & towns,	3
Number of Inmates having settlements in New Bedford,	349
Total number of cases in 1926,	374
Weekly per capita cost of each inmate,	\$7.46

ESTIMATE OF FARM PRODUCTS 1926.

Hay,	50 Tons	\$700.00
Rye,	12 Tons	120.00
Oats (Green),	6 Tons	60.00
Corn Stalks,	11 Tons	110.00
Squash,	6 Tons	120.00
Silo Corn,	90 Tons	900.00
Y. E. Beans,	124 Bus.	1012.80
Grain Corn,	375 Bus.	300.00
Carrots,	70 Bus.	70.00
Potatoes,	1735 Bus.	2168.75
Celery,	4000 Plants	200.00
Spinach,	87 Bus.	42.50
Rareriapes,	600 Doz.	120.00
Beets,	30 Bus.	30.00
Peas,	38 Bus.	57.00
Cabbage,	7828 Lbs.	156.56
Cucumbers,	12 Bus.	12.00
Sweet Corn,	1000 Doz.	150.00
Muskmelons,	20 Bus.	30.00
Tomatoes,	50 Bus.	50.00
String Beans,	12 Bus.	12.00
Lettuce,	2300 Heads	115.00
Turnips,	30 Bus.	30.00
Radishes,	300 Doz.	72.00
Onions,	100 Bus.	100.00
Eggs,	4088 or 340- $\frac{2}{3}$ Doz.	170.33
Milk	96107 $\frac{1}{4}$ Lbs.	4805.37

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Public Welfare for the year 1926.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

May 26, 1927.

Received, ordered and printed in the city documents,
and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

May 26, 1927.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk.

Annual Report
of the
Sealer of Weights and Measures
City of New Bedford, Mass.

For the Year ending November, 30, 1926



NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
BRADBURY-WARING, INC., Printers
1927

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

February 15, 1927.

*To His Honor the Mayor
and Members of the City Government:*

Gentlemen:

In submitting my annual report for the year 1926 I desire to express my sincere thanks to the merchants and the mill men who have co-operated with us to make the year a very successful one. I also desire to express my appreciation to the Deputies and the clerk in the office for their splendid co-operation.

Yours truly,

JOHN HOBIN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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NEW BEDFORD, MASS., JOHN HOBIN, Sealer.
Department of Weights and Measures.

Work performed from Dec. 1, 1925 to Nov. 30, 1926,
Inclusive.

TRIAL WEIGHINGS AND MEASUREMENTS OF
COMMODITIES SOLD OR PUT UP FOR SALE.

COMMODITY	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	INCORRECT	
			Under	Over
Bread	4619	2363	648	1608
Butter	1363	1261	43	59
Charcoal (in paper bags)	234	234		
Coal (in paper bags)	940	489	109	342
Coal (in Transit)	28	3	6	19
Coke (in paper bags)	58	58		
Confectionery	780	715	22	43
Dry Commodities	4604	3685	671	248
Dry Goods	36	36		
Flour	1059	515	321	223
Fruits and Vegetables	323	214	81	28
Grain and Feed	49	31	16	2
Hay	6		6	
Ice	12	12		
Kindling wood (in paper bags)	2285	2283	2	
Liquid Commodities	329	222	69	38
Meats and Provisions	2110	1649	214	247
Wood (Cord)	4	2	2	
Wood (kindling)				
Cranberries	51	8	42	1
Miscellaneous	81	71		10
TOTAL	18971	13851	2252	2868

INSPECTIONS MADE

1	Paper or fibre cartons	70
2	Pedlers' licenses	49
3	Milk jars	4713
4	Coal Certificates	179
5	Marking of food packages	14903
6	Labels on bread	4225
7	Wholesale milk cans	1160
8	Transient vendors	13
9	Clinical thermometers	675
10	Pedlers' scales	45
11	Ice scales	41
12	Junk scales	22
13	Metal ice cream cans	8960
14	Other inspections	878
15	Glass graduates	250

TESTS MADE

1. Approved paper cartons	570
2 Retests of gasoline devices after sealing	58
3 Berry Baskets	3075
4 Mfrs. sealed milk jars	1250
5 Miscellaneous	140
6 655 gallons gasoline remeasured in retests on pumps.	

Sealing fees collected, \$2,477.90.

Total cost of Department, including salary, equipment,
etc., \$13,003.63.

Amount of money received for county, city and state
licenses, \$3,128.00.

Complaints investigated, 46.

Hearings in office, 33.

Court cases 1—Total fines, \$25.00.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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NEW BEDFORD, MASS., JOHN HOBIN, Sealer.

Department of Weights and Measures.

Work performed from Dec. 1, 1925 to Nov. 30, 1926,
Inclusive.

1. SCALES	Adjusted	Sealed	Sealed	demmed
Platform over 5,000 lbs.	6	89	4	12
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	132	1612	98	66
Counter over 100 lbs.	1	27	5	1
Counter under 100 lbs.	75	702	51	11
Beam over 100 lbs.	10	292	14	23
Beam under 100 lbs.		3	2	
Spring over 100 lbs.	9	201	4	9
Spring under 100 lbs.	120	1336	33	54
Computing over 100 lbs.		7		1
Computing under 100 lbs.	26	1077	13	47
Personal weighing (slot)	51	190	3	25
Prescription scale	3	105	7	4
Jewellers' scale		24	6	2
2. WEIGHTS				
Avoirdupois	154	8899		21
Apothecary	47	1246		38
Metric	23	881		19
Troy		138		2
3. VOLUMETRIC MEASURES				
Liquid Measures	15	2753		48
Ice cream cans	127	1263		31
Glass Graduates		18		12
Milk Jars				100
Dry Measures		176		2
Fuel Baskets		16		
4. AUTOMATIC LIQUID MEASURING DEVICES				
Gasoline Pumps	182	329	22	28
Gasoline Meter Pumps	3	10		
Kerosene Pumps	29	84	10	14
Oil pumps	140	365	161	5
Molasses Pumps			57	2
Measures, (stops, etc. on Pumps) ...	876	2768	31	1
5. LINEAR MEASURES				
Yard sticks		815		31
Tapes		12		2
Cloth-measuring Devices		25		
6. TAXIMETERS				
		2		
TOTALS	2029	27465	521	611

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

February 24, 1927.

Received, ordered printed in the city documents, and
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

February 24, 1927.

Concurred

RUTH G. HILTON,
Clerk.

Annual Report

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

For the Year 1926

New Bedford, Mass.
REYNOLDS PRINTING
1927

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1926-1927

EDWARD R. HATHAWAY, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio.

FRED W. STEELE, Vice-Chairman.

TERM EXPIRES 1927

Name	Residence	Place of Business
Dr. James J. McKenna	398 Union St.	398 Union St.
Claude C. Smith	171 Elm St.	
Fred W. Steele	3 Stetson St.	

TERM EXPIRES 1929

Charles F. Archambault	2043 Acushnet Ave.	206 Cummings Bldg.
Hazel C. Burton (Mrs.)	113 Hillman St.	
Rufus A. Soule, Jr.	21 James St.	Soule Mill

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1927-1928

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio.

HAZEL C. BURTON, (Mrs.), Vice-Chairman.

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TERM EXPIRES 1931

Joseph Eccleston	9 Jenny Lind St.	Union St. Railway Co.
Dr. James J. McKenna	398 Union St.	398 Union St.
Eugene F. Phelan	80 Washington St.	Imperial Clothing Co.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Voted, That the Secretary be directed to prepare and edit the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1926 and that fifteen hundred copies of the same be printed.

The following report for the year 1926 is respectfully submitted:

Report of the School Committee

STATISTICS

I. POPULATION AND VALUATION.

The population of the city (census of 1890) was	40,705
The population of the city (census of 1895) was	55,251
The population of the city (census of 1900) was	62,442
The population of the city (census of 1905) was	74,321
The population of the city (census of 1910) was	96,652
The population of the city (census of 1915) was	109,462
The population of the city (census of 1920) was	121,217
The population of the city (census of 1925) was	119,539
Valuation of the taxable property (1926) was	\$222,447,775.00
School houses and lots	6,427,000.00
Hathaway Playground	11,575.00
Other school property	349,311.36

II. APPROPRIATION.

Rate of taxation	\$27.80
Amount for general school purposes not including new buildings	\$1,720,500.00

III. SCHOOL CENSUS.

Number of children between five and sixteen years of age, and illiterates between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, reported by the census enumerators, in accordance with the census record taken October 1, 1926:

Between 5 and 7 years	4,080
Between 7 and 14 years	15,810
Between 14 and 16 years	4,127
Between 16 and 21 years (in compulsory evening classes)	1,479

IV. SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, July 1, 1926.

High School	1
Grammar schools	6
Mixed schools—Grammar, Primary and Ungraded	9
Primary schools	17
Suburban schools	2
Continuation schools	3
Fresh Air classes	2
Hospital classes	2
Conservation of Eyesight classes	2
Cooking rooms	3
Manual Training rooms	6
Special Classes for Mentally Retarded	8
Kindergartens	15

V. SCHOOL BUILDINGS, JULY 1, 1926.

Administration building	1
Permanent schoolhouses	37
Portable schoolhouses	27
Frame buildings	2
Unoccupied	2

VI. TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS.

Number in Service, January, 1926.

High school, (1 part time)	79
Elementary schools	587
Supervisors	21
School nurses	10
Evening High school	28
Evening Elementary schools	93
Americanization classes	59
Continuation schools, (2 part time)	30

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	1926	1925		
Enrollment of pupils	18,886	18,976	decrease	90
Average membership	17,346	17,531	decrease	185
Average daily attendance	16,471	16,601	decrease	130
Aggregate attendance	3,113,019	3,156,028	decrease	43,009

PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

	1926	1925		
Enrollment of pupils	5,700	5,108	increase	592

PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

	1926	1925		
Enrollment of pupils	24,586	24,084	increase	502

TABLE 1.

The cost of instruction per scholar is based on the average number belonging and the total amount expended for the maintenance of each department, not including the expenditures from the Sylvia Ann Howland Educational Fund or Dog Fund, during the year.

High school	\$126.78
Elementary schools	77.19
Evening Elementary schools	14.72
Evening High school	12.65
Day school	82.45
Summer school	5.16
Americanization classes	8.37
Continuation school	21.51

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Money Raised by Taxation

1925-1926

Summary

Total appropriations, general and subsequent	\$1,720,500.00
Total expenditures	1,701,292.87
Balances	\$19,207.13

RECEIPTS—APPROPRIATIONS FROM CITY COUNCIL

Teachers' Salaries—	
General	\$1,285,000.00
Incidentals—	
General	310,000.00
Repairs—	
General	40,000.00
Continuation Schools—	
General	78,000.00
Community Centers—	
General	7,500.00
	\$1,720,500.00

NET EXPENDITURES—1926

Total Expenditures	\$1,701,292.87
Turned into Unappropriated Funds	197,571.00
Net cost to City	\$1,503,721.87

EXPENDITURES—MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

For teachers' salaries:

Day schools	\$1,232,219.41
Evening schools and Americanization	44,902.87
Summer schools	2,850.00
	\$1,279,972.28

For incidentals:

Salaries: Superintendent and Secretary, Assistant Superintendent, Inspector School Property, Department Mechanics, Clerks, Attendance Officers, Nurses, Custodians and Miscellaneous Service

	\$172,104.37
Books and supplies	42,732.60
Custodians' supplies	5,787.55
High School engine room supplies	244.26
High School science supplies	1,478.05
Sewing	47.61
Physical Education	1,224.75
Health and Hygiene	992.10
Visual Education	903.61
Fuel	40,062.36
Lighting	5,956.77
Water	5,818.02
Printing and advertising	2,116.93
Freight, express and carting	559.75
Transportation	2,200.00
Cooking	1,151.42
Manual Training	979.56
Bristol County Training school	480.01
Office expenses	195.29
Furniture	2,319.55
Telephones	2,392.60
Miscellaneous expenses	646.05
Boiler Insurance	3,330.32
Removal of snow	1,315.98
	\$295,039.51

For continuation schools:

Salaries: Directors, Teachers, Clerks and Custodians

	\$66,613.65
Equipment and maintenance	10,058.73
	\$76,672.38

Community Centers:

Salaries:	\$6,778.00
Equipment and maintenance	345.67
	\$7,123.67

For repairs of buildings \$42,485.03

Total

\$1,701,292.87

Special Appropriations:

Junior High School Furnishings:

Appropriated, 1926	\$200,000.00
Expended	605.58

Bal. carried forward to 1927	\$199,394.42
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Receipts from Other Sources, Paid to City Treasurer

For tuition non-resident pupils	\$6,878.50
For tuition State Charity pupils	135.05
For sale of books and supplies, junk, etc.	538.65
Reimbursement from Mass. Commission for the Blind	1,000.00
Reimbursement for Americanization classes	15,394.90
Reimbursement for Continuation Schools:	
State	34,227.94
Smith-Hughes Fund	5,801.64
Sale of products	1,143.68
Tuition	6,932.84
Reimbursement for Teachers' Salaries	125,517.80
	\$197,571.00

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, ETC.

S. A. Howland Educational Fund	\$2,139.09
Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund	60.00
Dog Fund	4,936.29
C. S. Paisler Fund	803.16
	\$7,938.54

1926

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL FUND

Balance of income on hand, Dec. 1, 1925	\$2,258.58	
Income during year	2,139.09	
		\$4,397.67
Expenditures for the year		3,296.84
Balance, Dec. 1, 1926		\$1,100.83

1926

JONATHAN BOURNE PRIZE FUND

Income during year	\$60.00
Expenditures for prizes	60.00

1926

DOG FUND

Balance, Dec. 1, 1925	\$665.63	
Income, 1926	4,936.29	
		\$5,601.92
Expenditures for the year		3,621.12
Balance, Dec. 1, 1926		\$1,980.80

1926

C. S. PAISLER FUND

Balance, Dec. 1, 1925	\$75.13	
Income, 1926	803.16	
		\$878.29
Expenditures for the year		706.45
Balance Dec. 1, 1926		\$171.84

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Appropriation 1926	\$78,000.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund	4,683.86	
Sale of Products	1,143.68	
		\$83,827.54
Total expenditures		82,499.92
Returned to Unappropriated Funds:		\$1,327.62

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$72,441.19	
Books and Supplies	4,346.68	
Janitors' supplies	216.03	
Equipment, Replacement and Repair of Equipment	2,301.56	
Fuel	1,194.30	
Light and Water	728.04	
Furniture	489.48	
Transportation	534.59	
Telephones	196.54	
Miscellaneous	51.51	
		\$82,499.92
Reimbursement:		
State	\$34,227.94	
Smith-Hughes Fund	4,683.86	
Tuition	6,932.84	
Sale of Products	1,143.68	
		\$46,988.32
Total Expenditures		\$82,499.92
Receipts		46,988.32
Net cost to City		\$35,511.60

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

	INSTRUCTION			OPERATING EXPENSES				REPAIRS	Pkg. & Adv. Exp. & Furn. Trans. & Tel. Incidentals	BOURNE PRIZE HOWLAND PAISLER and DOG FUNDS
	Teachers' Salaries	Text Books	Regular Supplies	Adminis- tration and Custodians' Salaries	Custo- dians' Supplies	Fuel	Light & Water			
High School	\$212,044.64	\$4,109.68	\$6,966.32	\$16,865.57	\$831.40	\$4,471.43	\$909.95	\$4,191.88	\$608.51	\$1,278.84
Junior High Schools		146.01	56.39	247.50					605.58	
Parker Street	32,980.51	382.72	408.20	2,477.07	156.16	1,606.49	468.07	1,283.27		17.80
H. M. Knowlton	33,742.51	212.84	454.84	2,961.39	180.56	1,094.47	351.11	1,710.43		22.55
Clarence A. Cook	38,368.13	618.62	426.89	2,531.47	365.66	1,399.21	490.53	76.24	14.97	21.95
W. F. Wood	23,139.50	320.23	644.40	2,201.79	79.84	1,192.41	236.26	223.81	3.50	11.70
C. Ingraham	28,399.25	321.83	424.95	1,978.76	167.31	868.91	520.15	1,833.95	13.52	14.75
E. Congdon	35,318.38	723.86	440.57	2,504.10	199.31	1,126.07	438.90	6,991.11	79.68	16.15
Thomas Donaghy	24,906.64	372.39	445.23	1,901.08	214.19	993.77	523.15	379.72	100.69	9.70
William H. Taylor	28,411.00	215.80	336.35	1,919.07	61.40	638.89	140.08	399.73	23.27	16.30
Charles S. Ashley	38,162.13	433.20	625.93	2,898.82	170.09	1,962.30	467.68	201.03	10.39	18.40
Thomas R. Rodman	32,446.88	311.95	479.92	2,454.16	95.03	1,089.76	78.81	2,766.75	3.75	16.75
W. Swift	41,488.50	952.51	388.50	2,535.46	266.02	1,288.66	528.20	2,199.64	2,203.31	18.30
Abraham Lincoln	48,940.95	1,450.30	430.34	2,838.90	183.46	1,608.56	731.77	216.64	1.50	29.05
Wesley E. Winslow	29,410.25	595.81	597.24	2,896.60	222.49	1,211.10	938.24	1,406.94		16.95
W. Pleasant	39,443.00	688.63	412.40	2,920.42	131.21	2,035.99	495.81	426.71	3.60	19.55
W. B. DeValles	47,115.83	735.19	577.52	2,905.23	214.59	1,459.72	726.81	2,754.41		23.05
W. H. Clifford	23,517.37	322.05	284.18	1,935.36	109.72	759.93	278.23	399.70		7.80
Phillips Ave.	24,424.70	470.05	278.59	1,895.06	124.49	904.78	217.44	238.05	14.91	12.20
Grove Street	29,542.71	217.03	298.81	2,330.40	142.00	1,604.08	265.59	1,600.98	130.71	12.20
Clark Street	20,849.50	172.01	180.89	1,738.67	108.38	541.67	49.69	1,439.90		8.45
Lincoln Street	13,740.00	156.22	220.85	1,617.17	69.45	561.40	241.82	67.68		2.65
Lincoln Street	10,312.28	145.58	189.04	1,655.00	39.30	424.20	54.18	168.62		1.95
W. B. White	16,373.25	143.84	164.71	1,669.34	57.30	664.51	87.33	169.45	2.50	6.35
W. Kempton	12,791.50	107.48	128.13	1,619.75	31.02	268.49	51.03	31.93		4.75
Washington Memorial	21,985.62	63.86	215.80	1,816.67	90.77	797.39	100.59	1,723.35		9.20
W. A. Greene	20,234.07	160.56	294.69	1,744.58	91.84	776.84	234.91	262.73	180.00	6.60
W. A. Ave.	24,977.25	188.33	400.84	1,912.98	117.34	793.15	389.44	1,769.10	20.00	9.40
W. A. Ave.	22,263.87	108.84	175.85	1,907.62	137.76	1,012.44	242.99	1,537.39	32.81	9.65
W. A. Ave.	33,119.90	152.38	399.84	2,754.46	288.63	1,170.16	221.09	768.07	13.23	12.35
W. W. Benjamin	11,101.40	128.11	110.35	1,689.50	60.77	1,040.02	161.39	1,065.49	12.50	6.45
Dartmouth St.	24,028.25	136.11	326.58	1,744.58	171.57	890.96	111.76	348.37	.72	8.20
George H. Dunbar	40,058.64	275.52	475.76	2,330.40	200.89	1,181.77	487.60	143.98	1.50	15.85
James D. Ottiwell	32,913.76	286.12	421.51	2,749.45	189.58	1,478.69	298.12	583.39	15.30	15.30
James Hannigan	1,959.75	19.41	9.42	401.28	10.00	162.00	5.00	59.81	258.51	2.65
W. A. Ave.	1,204.00	32.83	12.70	401.28	25.81	88.50	5.97	280.90		1.95
W. A. Ave.	6,011.00	65.70	9.82	1,565.00	32.70	376.48	15.81	10.62		6.70
Hospital Classes	18,698.42	87.44	442.41							
Classes for Mentally Retarded	4,120.50	31.32	2.82							
Open Air Classes	4,221.25	79.67	55.11		24.57			1,148.28		2.90
Conservation of Eyesight	15,532.00	202.93	117.11	454.72						
Compulsory Even. Schools	29,370.87	4.05	129.03	556.78					65.74	
Americanization Classes	2,850.00		45.85	100.00						
Summer Schools	12,046.75		1,051.01		11.91					
Manual Training	4,818.75		1,176.12		45.77					
Cooking	11,705.43		210.85							
Sewing	12,212.79		3.21							1,369.17
Music, Vocal & Instrumental	7,838.38		17.70							113.11
Art	10,569.62									
Supervisors & Permanent Subs.	14,211.50		1,235.40	21,739.11						
Physical Education			1,010.60	1,836.00						
Health & Hygiene		1.25	15.04	7,330.24	216.03	1,194.30	728.04		338.42	
Community Centers	4,942.00		4,134.72	58,737.82					3,573.68	
Continuation Schools	65,110.95	211.96							7,546.11	3,026.87
Miscellaneous										
Glue		186.89	1,906.55			98.58	417.16	1,504.98	5,177.65	1,459.92
Paint		263.98	63.18			24.48				
Starch		9,077.02	3,017.13			884.85				
Total	\$1,350,025.23	\$26,085.11	\$33,348.39	\$181,270.61	\$6,944.62	\$41,256.66	\$12,502.83	\$42,485.03	\$21,043.51	\$7,634.41
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,722,646.40									

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COST BY DEPARTMENTS

Based on Average Membership

	Expended
I. Administration:	
Superintendent	\$6,520.84
Assistants	4,861.92
Per pupil	.65+
Office	25,293.87
Per pupil	1.45+
II. Instruction:	
Salaries:	
High School	212,044.64
Per pupil	115.17+
Elementary Schools	981,260.51
Per pupil	63.28+
High School Supervisors	2,367.65
Per pupil	1.28+
Elementary School Supervisors	22,335.11
Per pupil	1.44+
Evening High School	5,670.00
Per pupil	10.73+
Evening Elementary Schools	9,862.00
Per pupil	12.69+
Americanization Classes	29,370.87
Per pupil	15.74+
Summer School	2,850.00
Per pupil	4.91+
Text Books:	
High School	4,109.68
Per pupil	2.23+
Elementary Schools	12,027.35
Per pupil	.77+
Office	186.89
Per pupil	.01+
Evening High	74.00
Per pupil	.14+
Evening Elementary Schools	128.93
Per pupil	.16+
Americanization Classes	4.05
Per pupil	.002+
Regular Supplies:	
High School	6,966.32
Per pupil	3.78+

Elementary Schools	16,428.34
Per pupil	.94+
Office	2,254.05
Per pupil	.12+
Evening High School	68.13
Per pupil	.12+
Evening Elementary School	48.98
Per pupil	.06+
Americanization Classes	129.03
Per pupil	.06+
Summer Schools	45.85
Per pupil	.07+

III. Operating Expenses:

Salaries:

Custodians:

High School	16,865.57
Per pupil	9.16+
Elementary Schools	93,380.50
Per pupil	6.02+
Summer Schools	100.00
Per pupil	.17+
Evening Elementary Schools	454.72
Per pupil	.58+
Americanization Classes	556.78
Per pupil	.29+

Miscellaneous:

High School	4,432.77
Per pupil	2.40+
Elementary Schools	47,262.71
Per pupil	3.04+
Office	4,314.45
Per pupil	.24+

Supplies:

High School	831.40
Per pupil	.45+
Elementary Schools	4,889.28
Per pupil	.31+
Office	98.58
Per pupil	.005+

IV. Maintenance:

Repairs:

High School	4,191.88
Per pupil	2.27+
Elementary Schools	38,104.05
Per pupil	2.45+
Office	1,504.98
Per pupil	.08+

V. Auxiliary Agencies:

Health	23,184.94
Per pupil	1.33+
Physical Education	15,446.90
Per pupil	.89+
Transportation	6,626.55
Per pupil	.38+

VI. Miscellaneous:

Incidentals	7,561.48
Per pupil	.43+

VII. Howland Fund

Per pupil	.19+
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VIII. Paisler Fund:

High School	706.45
Per pupil	.38+

IX. Sales

X. Stock on hand Dec. 1. 1926

Grand Total	<u>\$1,632,050.48</u>
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TEXT BOOKS, STATIONERY AND CUSTODIANS' SUPPLIES

STATEMENT FOR 1926

Dr.

	Purchased in 1926	Stock Dec. 1, 1925	TOTALS	
Books	\$21,005.00	\$4,866.90	\$25,871.90	
Stationery Supplies	21,727.60	1,567.31	23,294.91	
Custodians' Supplies	5,787.55	696.78	6,484.33	
	\$48,520.15	\$7,130.99	\$55,651.14	

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	Charged to Schools	Stock Dec. 1, 1926	Cash Re- ceipts, 1926	TOTALS
Books	\$16,530.90	\$9,077.02	\$263.98	\$25,871.90
Stationery Supplies	20,214.60	3,017.13	63.18	23,294.91
Custodians' Supplies	5,575.00	884.85	24.48	6,484.33
	\$42,320.50	\$12,979.00	\$351.64	\$55,651.14

The average cost per pupil in the different departments of the schools, for text books and supplies, has been as follows:

High School	\$6.40+
Elementary schools	2.02+
Average for day schools	2.49+
Average for Evening Elementary schools	.22+
Average for Evening High school	.26+
Average for Americanization	.07+
Summer school	.07+

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

For the year beginning Sept. 9, 1925, ending July 2, 1926.

	Total Member- ship	Average Member- ship	Average Daily Attend- ance	Aggregate Attendance
High,	2,166	1,841	1,763	333,207
Elementary,	19,470	15,505	14,708	2,779,812
Evening Schools:				
High,	1,058	528	428	25,680
Elementary,	1,091	777	673	32,904
Americanization Dept.				
Evening Schools—	882	505	386	18,960
Mills, Clubs, Homes, and other centers.	2,201	1,360	1,250	54,331

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance (4 hr. days)	Total Make-up (4 hr. days)
3,032	1,608	1,518	57,938	1,352

AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS IN VARIOUS GRADES

JULY 2, 1926.

HIGH SCHOOL

	Yrs.	Mos.
Post Graduates	19	2
Senior, II.....	18	
Senior, I.....	18	
Junior, II.....	17	4
Junior, I.....	16	10
Sophomore, II.....	16	4
Sophomore, I.....	15	10
Freshmen, II.....	15	6
Freshmen, I.....	15	1
Average for school		11

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	Yrs.	Mos.
Grade VIII A.....	14	6
Grade VIII B.....	13	9
Grade VII A.....	13	5
Grade VII B.....	13	4
Grade VI A.....	13	1
Grade VI B.....	12	9
Grade V A.....	12	1
Grade V B.....	11	10
Grade IV A.....	10	9
Grade IV B.....	10	5
Grade III A.....	9	10
Grade III B.....	9	2
Grade II A.....	8	6
Grade II B.....	8	1
Grade I A.....	7	5
Grade I B.....	6	10
Advanced Kindergarten	5	11
Kindergarten	5	6
Ungraded	13	6
Special Classes	12	7
Average for Elementary schools		8

MEMBERSHIP ON APRIL 1, 1926

AGE GROUPS		4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 yrs.	7 yrs.	8 yrs.	9 yrs.	10 yrs.	11 yrs.	12 yrs.	13 yrs.	14 yrs.	15 yrs.	16 yrs.	17 yrs.	18 yrs.	19 yrs.	20 yrs.	21 yrs.	Accel.	Normal	Retard.	TOTALS
Kid.	B G		326 292	26 22	1																352 314	1	853 814
1B	B G		2 5	429 356	110 103	14 16	5 4													2 5	539 459	19 20	560 484
1A	B G			249 263	247 246	70 39	16 7		7 2												496 509	93 50	589 559
2B	B G			11 24	274 258	147 95	46 25	20 7		1 2										11 24	421 353	67 34	499 411
2A	B G			2 1	231 282	225 213	93 81	35 22	11 10	5 2	1 1	1								2 1	456 495	145 117	603 613
3B	B G				21 17	215 218	129 144	64 52	20 22	8 5	2	1								21 17	344 362	95 79	460 458
4A	B G				2 1	146 200	192 222	113 88	54 38	17 18	5 5	3 4		1 1						2 1	338 422	193 154	533 577
4B	B G					13 23	183 213	103 114	60 50	51 29	14 15	3 2	1 2	1 1						13 24	286 327	130 96	429 447
4A	B G					4 1	147 172	165 182	100 98	64 47	27 19	18 7	1							4 1	312 354	210 171	526 526
5B	B G					1	28 14	169 182	118 113	86 74	59 38	22 25	10 6	2						29 14	287 295	179 143	495 452
6A	B G						8 7	114 149	191 191	121 109	83 67	49 38	19 14							8 8	305 340	272 228	585 576
6B	B G							19 23	135 164	144 140	111 93	69 67	33 36	3	2					19 23	279 304	215 201	513 528
6A	B G							5 11	102 131	130 153	122 120	79 71	40 38	11 9						5 11	292 284	252 238	489 533
7B	B G								25 2	129 143	116 141	64 55	18 19	4 2	1					25 31	245 284	87 76	357 391
7A	B G							1	6 2	86 106	129 128	75 63	25 16	8 2		1				7 20	215 234	108 82	330 336
8B	B G								1 2	28 43	106 107	61 72	24 21	7 3	1					29 45	167 179	32 24	228 248
8A	B G									10 8	88 112	70 68	36 32	8 9	3	1 1				10 8	158 180	48 42	216 230
9	B G									1 2	39 53	130 172	86 90	36 26	14 3	4		1	3	40 55	216 262	58 29	314 346
10	B G											4 2	34 44	105 139	65 65	15 32	5 4	2		1 46	170 204	23 36	231 286
11	B G												2 2	31 41	64 100	32 65	30 19	7 5	2 1	1 43	33 165	96 26	40 234
12	B G												1 1	17 32	53 85	36 48	10 11	3 1	1	18 33	89 133	14 12	121 178
13	B G														2 5	9 11	4 12		1	2 5	13 23	1 3	16 31
Totals	B G		328 297	717 666	886 908	835 806	847 889	815 834	823 870	881 881	906 901	680 691	430 454	226 251	121 192	85 84	23 28	6 5	1	318 415	6016 6482	2282 1861	8616 8758
Grand Totals			625	1383	1794	1641	1736	1649	1693	1762	1807	1371	884	477	313	169	51	11	8	733	12498	4143	17374
Percent B	B																			3.6%	70%	26.4%	
Percent G	G																			4.8%	74%	21.2%	
General Percent																				4.2%	72%	23.8%	

Children in special and ungraded classes not included in above table.

REPORT OF PROMOTIONS

For Term Ending July 2, 1926

	No. in Class	No. Promoted on Probation	No. not Promoted	Per Cent. not Promoted
Grade 1 B	1,034	25	241	23.3
1 A	1,120	27	182	16.2
2 B	877	34	127	14.5
2 A	1,189	33	121	10.2
3 B	924	42	126	13.6
3 A	1,105	57	119	10.8
4 B	861	30	101	11.7
4 A	1,065	49	117	11.
5 B	930	50	136	14.6
5 A	1,115	75	138	12.4
6 B	1,048	98	123	11.7
6 A	1,008	57	101	10.
7 B	671	64	57	8.5
7 A	636	59	29	4.5
8 B	436	52	38	8.7
8 A	437		14	3.2
Totals	14,456	742	1,770	12.2

Pupils in special classes not included in above table.

AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATES Issued During 1926

Number of minors to whom certificates were issued during the year,
and the number of each type certificate issued.

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES (14 to 16 years of age)												EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES (16 to 21 years of age)															
	Home Permits			Regular			Non-resident			Limited			Tem-porary			Farm			Domestic			Literate			Evening School		
	I	SI	S	I	SI	S	I	SI	S	I	SI	S	I	SI	S	I	SI	S	I	SI	S	I	SI	S	I	SI	S
Boys	2			698	48	387	8	6	1	117	1	20	74	5	9	1			1			1522	199	543	318	7	159
Girls	79	19	19	459	115	245	18	15	3	35	2	19			3			137	76	76	1561	165	578	263	2	92	
Boys & Girls	81	19	19	1157	163	632	26	21	4	152	1	22	93	5	12	1			138	76	76	3083	364	1121	581	9	251
Totals	119			1952			51			175			110			1			290			4568			841		

TOTAL NUMBER ISSUED: 8,107

I—Initial first certificate issued.

SI—Subsequent certificate but first of its type.

S—Subsequent certificate of same type.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

From September 9, 1925 to July 2, 1926

	Mr. Silvia	Mr. Howes	Mr. Covill	Mr. Noyer
Schools visited	1,332	1,805	1,179	1,458
Absences of pupils reported by teachers	926	1,225	1,339	624
Absences of pupils without permission of parent	26	105	57	48
Second offenses	10	28	16	28
Third offenses	7	11	8	21
Parents and guardians notified	972	1,203	1,302	644
Pupils returned to school from streets	33	17	22	8
Arrests	0	4	1	1
Prosecutions	0	4	1	1
Placed on probation	0	1	1	0
Sentenced to training school	0	2	0	1
Visits to mills	70	47	37	105
Violations of labor laws	7	7	4	11
Transfer cards received	895	1,203	717	1,312
Evening school absences reported and investigated	141	134	73	122
Posters carried out	130	150	102	100
Enrollment cards carried out	400	300	400	500
Visits to mercantile establishments	22	34	20	42
Notices carried to schools	641	1,130	311	820
Cases of tardiness investigated	31	26	27	14

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Brief description of the schoolhouses, with their accommodations and conditions, Jan. 1, 1927.

NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION	Material	No. of stories	No. of rooms	No. of halls	No. of gym-nasiums	No. of sittings	Year completed	Estimated Value	No. of Portables	Year Purchased	Estimated Value
101 School Committee Rooms	166 William st.	Wood	2	24	3	2	1851		\$12,150			
102 High.	County st., between Court and Morgan sts.	Brick	3	12	1		1912		809,000		1925	\$6,282
302 Parker Street.	Parker st., near County st.	Brick	3	12	1		1852		108,675		1911	6,733
303 Hosea M. Knowlton.	Cor. County and Coggeshall sts.	Brick	3	16	1		1908		140,400			
304 Clarence A. Cook	Summer st., cor. Mill st.	Brick	3	16	1		1922		566,311			
305 Allen F. Wood	Cor. Pleasant and Russell sts.	Brick	3	12	1		1860		45,675			
306 Robert C. Ingraham.	Cor. Rivet and Blackmer sts.	Brick	3	12	1		1901		110,925			
307 James B. Congdon.	Henlock st., cor. Thompson st.	Brick	3	16	1		1908		133,375			
351 Thomas Donaghy.	Cor. South st. and Acushnet ave.	Brick	2	12	1		1905		101,975		1911	2,250
352 William H. Taylor.	Brook ave.	Brick	2	20	1	1	1901		121,752			
353 Charles S. Ashley.	Between Ashley Blvd. and Rochambeau st.	Brick	2	10	1		1922		102,732		1916/1919	5,722
354 Thomas R. Rodman.	Mill st., cor. Rockdale ave.	Brick	3	10	1		1908		180,350		1913/1924	11,738
355 J. Arch. Swift.	Lunds Corner.	Brick	3	10	1		1909		180,750			
356 Abraham Lincoln.	Allen, near Reed st.	Brick	3	20	1		1913		197,750		1915/1922	7,730
357 Betsey B. Winslow.	Cor. Ashley Blvd. and Glennon st.	Brick	3	20	1	1	1913		222,435			
358 Mt. Pleasant	Cor. Pleasant, near Sawyer st.	Brick	3	19			1914		103,600		1910	1,944
359 John P. DuFalls.	Cor. Katharine and Bonner sts.	Brick	3	18			1887		61,775		1915	6,155
400 John H. Clifford.	Coggeshall st., cor. Ashley Blvd.	Brick	2	18			1883		46,075			
401 Phillips Avenue.	Phillips ave., cor. Ashley Blvd.	Brick	2	18			1887		55,450			
402 Cedar Grove Street.	Cedar Grove st., near Acushnet ave.	Brick	2	18			1857		22,600			
403 Clark Street.	Clark st., cor. Myrtle st.	Brick	2	18			1881		161,000			
404 Merrin B. White.	Merrinac st., cor. State st.	Brick	2	18			1881		161,000			
405 Mary B. A. Kempton.	Cor. Pleasant and Matfield sts.	Brick	2	18			1881		161,000			
406 Cedar Street Memorial.	Swaminut ave., near Matfield st.	Brick	2	18			1881		161,000			
407 Cedar Street.	Cor. Cedar and Matfield sts.	Wood	2	6			1855		73,350			
408 Harriet A. Kempton.	Cor. Cedar and Tremont sts.	Brick	3	10	1		1889		73,350			
409 Thompson Memorial.	Cor. Pleasant and Madison sts.	Brick	2	7			1893		95,450		1915	2,053
410 Sylvia Ann Howland.	Cor. Pleasant and Kempton sts.	Brick	2	8			1894		90,075		1910	2,468
411 Thomas A. Greene.	Acushnet ave., near Grinnell st.	Brick	2	10			1878		63,075		1910	1,944
412 Thompson Street.	Thompson st., cor. Crapo st.	Brick	3	18			1885		57,575		1911	4,495
413 Isaac W. Benjamin.	Division st., near Acushnet ave.	Brick	3	12			1891		48,575		1903/1911	7,183
414 Dartmouth Street.	Cor. Dartmouth and Hickory sts.	Wood	2	8			1855		21,675			
415 George H. Dunbar.	Cor. Dartmouth and Dunbar sts.	Wood	2	8			1897		59,850			
416 Sarah D. Ottwell.	Cor. Earle and Diman sts.	Stucco	2	15			1918		208,300		1911	2,250
417 John Hannigan	Emery st.	Brick	2	16	1		1918		273,500			
605 Plainville.	Plainville road	Brick	1	1			1921		1,450			
606 Rockdale.	Hathaway road.	Wood	1	2			1846		1,475			
607 Sassaquin.	Sassaquin Sanatorium.	Brick	1	1			1924		31,500			
608 Sol-E-Mar	Sol-E-Mar Hospital.	Brick	1	1			1920		9,500			
Continuation School	Cor. Bowditch and Coggeshall sts.	Wood	1	4			1920		9,500			
Continuation School	Cor. South and Purchase sts.	Wood	1	4			1920		9,500			
Unoccupied.	County road.	Wood	1	2			1852		2,000			
Unoccupied.	Summer st., between Elm and Middle sts.	Brick	1	3			1844		46,800			

Totals,

436 22 4 17,254

\$5,830,536 27

\$68,9 47

NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Grammar School Graduates—1926

	Boys	Girls
Parker Street—Arthur F. Gilbert, Principal	39	51
Hoea M. Knowlton—Edward B. Gray, Principal	35	30
Clarence A. Cook—Elwyn G. Campbell, Principal	29	28
Allen F. Wood—Leslie H. Sutherland, Principal	22	32
Robert C. Ingraham—Elizabeth M. Briggs, Principal	57	63
James B. Congdon—Raymond H. Cook, Principal	41	34
Thomas R. Rodman—Sarah A. Russ, Principal	24	29
Jireh Swift—Stella L. McCarthy, Principal	24	29
Abraham Lincoln—John W. Northcott, Principal	67	48
Betsey B. Winslow—Leslie H. Sutherland, Principal	18	41
Mt. Pleasant—Frank P. Shea, Principal	30	28
	386	413

Rates of tuition for non-resident pupils for school year, September 9, 1926, to July 1, 1927, same to be paid quarterly in advance:

High School	\$150.00
Junior High Schools	125.00
Elementary Schools	90.00

SALARIES

January 1, 1927

	Max.
Superintendent	\$6,500
Assistant Superintendent Elementary Day Schools	4,500
Director Department Health and Hygiene	5,000
Director of Continuation Schools and Junior High Schools	4,500

HIGH SCHOOL

Principal	\$4,725
Assistant Principals	3,600
Heads of Departments	3,100
Clerk, (per week)	35.00
Matron, (per week)	32.50
Custodian, R. O. T. C. Property, (per week)	5.00
Accompanists, (per day)	4.50

BASAL SCHEDULES FOR PRINCIPALS OF ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
	Year	Year	Year	Year
Elementary Schools				
10-14 class units	\$2,100	\$2,250	\$2,400	\$2,550
15-19 class units	2,350	2,500	2,650	2,800
20-24 class units	2,600	2,750	2,900	3,050
25 plus class units	2,850	3,000	3,150	3,300
Junior High Schools	3,400	3,600	3,800	4,000

Rockdale and Plainville principalships \$50 in addition to salary to which principal is entitled as a teacher.

Principalships with less than 10 class units, first year \$100, thereafter \$150 in addition to salary to which principal would be entitled as a teacher.

BASAL SALARY SCHEDULES FOR REGULAR CLASSROOM TEACHERS

Years of Credited Experience	Kinder- garten Elementary	Junior High	Senior High
0	\$1,000	\$1,300	\$1,500
1	1,100	1,425	1,650
2	1,200	1,550	1,800
3	1,300	1,675	1,950
4	1,400	1,800	2,100
5	1,500	1,925	2,250
6	1,600	2,050	2,400
7	1,700	2,175	2,550
8	1,800	2,300	2,700
9	1,900		
Annual increase	100	125	150

Teachers of music, drawing, physical education, sewing, cooking and shop-work are subject to the schedule applying to the type of school (elementary or junior high) in which they serve.

Continuation School teachers are subject to the Junior High Schedule.

Teachers of ungraded classes are entitled to \$50 in addition to regular salary under the schedule.

Teachers of special classes, sub-normal, sight saving and fresh air—working alone, \$150; with a "cadet" assistant \$250.

"Cadet" assistants, under the supervision of special class teachers, \$100 additional.

Maximum salary of "cadet" assistants, working with special class teachers, \$1,300.

"Cadet" assistants working with kindergarten teachers, salary according to basal schedules, with a maximum of \$1,300.

Supervisor of groups of "cadet" grade teachers, \$100 first year, \$150 thereafter.

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

	Max.
Physical Education	\$4,000
Instrumental Music	3,200
Vocal Music	2,975
Practical Arts	2,975
Sloyd	2,850
Asst. Supervisor of Physical Education for the Grades	2,700
Americanization	2,500
Kindergartens	2,200
Special Classes	2,200
Cooking	2,050
Sewing	2,050
Elementary Evening Schools	400

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

	Min.	Max.
Principals	\$2,100	\$2,600
Increase \$125 annually		

	Per week
Superintendent's Secretary	\$40.00
Bookkeeper	32.00
Office Clerks	\$18.00 to 27.00
Storekeeper and Custodian	38.00
Chief Attendance Officer	42.30
Attendance Officers	38.46
Inspector School Property	61.53
Supervisor of Nurses	38.46
Nurses	30.00
Department Mechanics	44.00
Department Electrician	40.00
Chauffeur and Repair Man	35.00
High School:	
Engineer	45.00
Assistant Engineer	40.00
Firemen	32.00
Custodian	35.00
Outside Man	32.00
Women Helpers (per hour)	.40
Elementary School Custodians:	
4 room unit	30.00
Plus 50c for each additional room; hall equivalent to 1 room; cooking and manual training rooms equivalent to 2 rooms each.	
Portables (per year)	75.00
Spare Custodians (per week)	28.00
Women helpers (per hour)	.40

EVENING SCHOOL SALARIES

	Per night
High School Principal	\$10.00
High School Teachers	4.00
High School Orchestra Leader	5.00
Elementary School Principals	5.00
Elementary School Teachers:	
(1) To trained teachers who are receiving maximum day school salary	3.50
(2) To trained teachers who have had one year of successful experience in evening school work	3.50
(3) Untrained teachers who have had at least two years of successful experience in evening school work	3.50
(4) To all others	3.00
	Per Hour
For teachers in Americanization Classes who come in classes 1, 2 and 3 as above	\$1.75
For those in class 4	1.50

CALENDAR 1926—1927

TERMS

Fall term begins Sept. 7, 1926; ends Jan. 28, 1927.

Spring term begins Jan. 31, 1927; ends July 1, 1927.

Fall term begins Sept. 6, 1927; ends Jan. 27, 1928.

VACATIONS

Mid-winter vacation, one week, beginning Feb. 21, 1927.

Spring vacation, one week, beginning April 18, 1927.

Summer vacation, nine weeks, beginning July 4, 1927.

Christmas vacation, one week, beginning December 26, 1927.

HOLIDAYS

New Year's	January 1
Good Friday	April 15
Memorial Day	May 30
Columbus Day	October 12

From Wednesday noon before Thanksgiving the remainder of the week.

SCHOOL SESSIONS

High School: Morning session, 8.15 to 1.00 P. M. Afternoon session, 1.30 to 5.05 P. M.

Grammar and Manual Training Schools: Morning session, 9.00 to 11.45 o'clock. Afternoon session, 1.30 to 3.45 o'clock without recess.

Primary and Kindergarten Classes: Morning session, 8.45 to 11.45 o'clock. Afternoon session, 1.30 to 3.30 o'clock. Recess in these classes for every pupil, 15 minutes in the forenoon, 10 minutes in the afternoon, as near the middle of the session as practicable.

In all other classes the sessions shall be prescribed by the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Committee.

Whenever in the judgment of the Superintendent the weather is so extremely inclement as to imperil the health of the pupils, or the conditions are such as seriously to interfere with pupils going to school, he shall have authority to order a no school signal.

The signal for no session of the schools shall be two strokes on the fire alarm, once repeated (2-2), at 7.30 a. m. for the morning session, and at 11.50 a. m. for the afternoon session. This signal does not apply to Continuation Schools.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

166 William Street

Office open 8.30 a. m. to 4.30 p. m., except Saturdays.

Saturdays, 8.30 a. m. to 4.00 p. m.

ALLEN P. KEITH, Superintendent.Office Hours, 8.30 to 9.00 a. m., 12 to 1 p. m.; except Saturdays.
Saturdays, 8.30 to 10.00 a. m.

JOSEPHINE B. STUART, Assistant Superintendent.

Elementary Day Schools.

Office Hours, Mondays and Wednesdays, 4.00 to 5.00 p. m.

EDWARD T. N. SADLER, Director of

Continuation Schools and Junior High Schools.

Office Hours, 1.30 to 2.30 p. m., except Saturdays.

CHARLES W. MILLIKEN, M. D., Director Health and Hygiene.

Office Hours, 3.00 to 4.00 p. m.

JAMES K. DONAGHY, Supervisor

Department of Physical Education.

Office Hours, 8.30 to 9.00 a. m. and 11.30 a. m. to 12 m., except
Saturdays.

Chief Clerk.

VIOLA C. MANSEAU, 30 Durfee Street.

Assistant Clerks.

CLARA S. BLAKE, 5 Arch Street

GERTRUDE E. EGAN, 47 Independent Street.

HELEN E. JONES, 63 Elm Street, Fairhaven.

MARY G. NOYER, 82 Morgan Street.

GLADYS B. JONGLEUX, 153 West Morgan Street.

META G. CORNELL, (Mrs.) 217 North Street.

MURIEL B. TRACY, 299 Chancery Street.

MARY D. CHASE, 581 Shawmut Avenue.

AUTA A. SANTOS, 53 Washington Street.

Inspector of School Property.

DANIEL H. FERGUSON, 563 Union Street.
Office Hours, 12.00 to 1.00 p. m., except Saturdays.

Department Mechanics.

WILLIAM O. MARTIN, 209 Summer Street.
SYDNEY A. CORNELL, 473 West Elm Street.
HOWARD C WILBUR, 42 Liberty Street.

Storekeeper and Custodian.

JOHN EGAN, 980 County Street.

Chauffeur and Repair Man.

J. FREDERICK GEE, 75 Hillman Street.

Chief Attendance Officer.

JOHN S. SILVIA, 523 Cottage Street.

Assistants.

FRANCIS N. HOWES, 318 Arnold Street.
RALPH COVILL, 151 North Street.
JOHN C. NOYER, 82 Morgan Street.
Office hours, 8.30 to 9.00 a. m.

EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1927

	Superintendent	Assists.	Clerks	Others
Headquarters	1	2(1*)	9	10
	Principals			
High School	1	77(1*)	2	5
Elementary schools	27	488		1
Continuation schools	1*	30(2*)	3	
	29(1*)	595(3*)	5	6
		Supervisors		Assts.
Americanization		1		3
Cadets		2		
Community Centers		1		7*
Cooking		1		2
Health and Hygiene		2(1*)		
Kindergartens		1		
Manual Training		1		5
Music		2		3
Nurses		1		9
Physical Education		1		5
Practical Arts		1		3
Sewing		1		6
Special Classes		1		
		16(1*)		43(7*)
	Custodians	Assists. & Cleaners		Engineers & Firemen
High	1	7		5
Elementary schools	39	12		
Spare men	2			
Retired	5			
	47	19		5
Total number of employees			787(13*)	

*Part-time.

In Memoriam

MADELINE A. GREGG

Teacher

1901 - - - - 1927

JOHN D. SHERMAN

Custodian

1902 - - - - 1926

Following are the names of teachers and other employees who have left the service or who have been appointed to the department during the year 1926:

RETIREMENTS

Edwin R. King	Annie E. Pearce
Dennis J. McAuliffe	S. Flora Spare
Elizabeth E. Omev	Ruby M. Tripp

RESIGNATIONS

Irene M. C. Belanger	Lena H. Knipe
Grace M. Bonner	Marjory Lewis
Maria R. Borges	Helene A. Malone
Helen K. Chamberlain	Ellen A. McGlynn
Helen M. Considine	Alice M. Murphy
Katherine M. Conway	J. Henry Patnaude
Cecelia E. Cowen	Margaret M. Paul
Esther W. Dobson	Evelyn A. Poole
Helen T. Downey	Margaret V. Rapoza
Lillian E. Gregory	Mabel E. Stone
Catherine L. Grimshaw	Edward A. Sullivan
Ruth H. Kendrick	Mary A. Sylvia
Dorothy M. Kirchner	Myra C. Tripp

APPOINTMENTS

Hilda M. Burding	Mary I. Hannigan
Winifred P. Bruce	Ruth M. Holmstrom
Mary E. Callery	Anna E. Kearney
Harold S. Clay	Mary F. Kearney
Mary M. Coholan	Jennie M. McAulay
Mary A. Cole	Ellen A. McGlynn
Helen A. Driscoll	Alice M. O'Brien
Maude I. Finnerty	Alice M. Stone
Anna E. Flynn	Katharine E. Sullivan
Louise R. Frisbie	Ruth E. Sullivan

Paul P. Vancini

Report of the Superintendent

To the Honorable School Committee:

Mrs. Burton and Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the sixty-sixth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools of this city.

Parents have never more willingly made sacrifices for the education of their children than at the present time. While they realize that native ability means much, trained native ability means much more. Somehow they believe that they themselves would have succeeded better and been much happier if they had been better trained. Thus, more and more, the public is taking more interest in the kind of education which is being offered through the public schools. A generation ago we were teaching subjects which people needed to know. Today we are teaching children, using subjects as a means to an end. Those subjects should include all the working materials which are needed for people to live together happily. Good health, a knowledge of the fundamentals, a vocation, ideal citizenship, a love of home, proper use of leisure time, and good character should be the result of our program when properly supported by the home and the church.

The public school is the great AMERICAN CITIZEN factory and it is here that the foundations for the peace of the world must be laid.

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The junior high school represents the most important and the most extensive departure from the former type of school organization that the School Committee has made during the past twenty years.

In the annual report of the School Committee for 1916 I recommended the adoption of the Junior High School plan of organization and the building of three buildings to provide proper facilities for carrying out such a program. The agitation for the change has been carried on continuously since that time and now, ten years after, we have two buildings nearing completion. One is located on Tarkiln Hill Road at the north, and the other is located just east of Brock Avenue near the William H. Taylor school at the south. Each of these buildings will have a capacity of twelve hundred pupils and will contain twenty-four classrooms, a large study room, one book-keeping room, two science rooms, one drawing room, one drafting room, one reference room, four recitation rooms, four rooms for household arts, four shops for industrial arts, an auditorium, a large gymnasium with dividing curtain, examination rooms, shower and locker rooms, student activity rooms, lunch room, and suitable rooms for proper administration, such as offices, teachers' rooms, nurse's room, girls' rest room, janitor's room, toilets, bicycle, and storage rooms.

The City Council has appropriated two hundred thousand dollars for equipping the buildings, to be expended by the School Committee. Because every part of each plant will be in constant use, the lockers, which are located along the corridors, will serve as the home desks.

The School Committee has approved the recommendation of building a combination central junior high and addition to the senior high structure. Until this building is erected it will be necessary to keep the present organization at the Parker Street, Clarence A. Cook, Thos. R. Rodman, and Betsey B. Winslow Schools and also continue the ninth year class at the senior high school.

It will be absolutely essential to reorganize all our courses of study for the seventh, eighth, and ninth years in order that we may meet the new demands adapted to

the characteristic work which differentiates the junior high school period. This work will be done by groups of teachers under leadership and the course will be so arranged that it may be constantly modified as this new movement develops and is better understood. The course should be so worked out that it will insure continuous educational development for each pupil; provide for acquiring a sufficient amount of knowledge that ought to be common to all; satisfy vital present needs as educationally possible and desirable; provide for future needs as far as can be foreseen; give opportunity to discover the interests, aptitudes, and capacities of the pupils; suggest possibilities of study in higher institutions; in short—provide educational opportunities which pupil, parent and teachers are convinced will be of most profit to him.

The following will assist in choosing the curriculum to be followed by each pupil—the pupil, the parent, the academic teacher, the handwork teacher, and the principal. If, after pursuing the curriculum for a time it is found that the choice has not been a wise one, our course of study is so arranged that the curriculum may be changed.

CURRICULA FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

	7B & 7A	8B	8A	9B & 9A			Special
				Prep.	Com.	Ind. & Hous. Arts	
English	6	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mathematics	4	4	4	5	5	5	4
Social Studies	5	3	3	5*		5	4
Science	2	2	2	5*	5	2	2
First Lessons in Business		4					
General Foreign Language			4				
Latin or French				5*			
Bookkeeping					5		
Health	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Shopwork	3	3	3	2e	2e	5	5
Penmanship	1	1	1				1
Music	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Drawing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Guidance	1	½	½				1
Library	1	½	½	1	1	1	1
Assembly	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clubs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Totals	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

* Elective according to preparation desired.
e Elective.

The special course is open to all pupils who, upon entering grade 7B, are over fourteen years of age.

Sessions—Two.

Hours—8.30 to 11.45 a. m., 12.45 to 3.30 p. m.

Program—Rotating.

We intend to develop pupil participation in school government as far as possible. Each class will be organized into group units. Each of these units will have its own organization. The officers of this organization will, in turn, form another organization, the officers of which will be looked to to assist the faculty in running the school. We do not intend, however, to place responsibility which ought to be carried by the principal and teachers on any pupil, nor to place any pupil in the position where he will lose the respect of his fellow-pupils.

We intend to make much of the assembly period which will come once a week. This is the one time when the school sees itself and teachers and pupils stand shoulder to shoulder regarding responsibility and interests common to all. The assembly will show the importance and strength of the school and it is here that the larger activities will be motivated, and ideals of democracy stimulated and exemplified. We intend to have the assembly programs furnished mostly by the pupils through material related to the larger interests of the school with occasional speakers from the outside.

The teaching staff has been selected largely from our present corps. Of course we shall have to employ special teachers for special work. In recruiting the corps we have looked for teachers not only with good scholarship but also with pedagogical training and common sense. In my experience I have found that the teacher who has had to work hard for what she has is the one who has the patience to work best with our boys and girls.

The increased requirements for teachers in the junior high school are personality, preparation, skill, understanding of the ideals and purposes of the junior high school—persons who are willing to devote themselves wholeheartedly to the realization of ideals and are fully alive to the possibilities of the pupils of this sensitive age. We want human teachers whose first and only consideration is the

boys and girls they are teaching; companionable people who will work *with* rather than *for* pupils, directing through this companionship, thought, feeling and action.

One of the unique features of these schools will be the library presided over by a librarian whose business it will be to teach the pupils how to use books for study and for leisure, and create a love for the right kind of books. This room we expect to use to the maximum at all times and it will be so arranged that the pupils will learn to understand the ordinary uses of the library, its card references, etc. We hope to insure the same close co-operation between the Free Public Library and the Junior High Schools that now exists between that institution and the Senior High School.

A nurse, who will serve also as matron, will be assigned to each building where she will look after all cases requiring examination or investigation and follow them up to see that necessary treatment is secured. The nurse will be a go-between between the home and the school.

Our cafeterias and school kitchens will be in charge of one supervisor who will do all the buying and arrange the menus. The cafeterias are to be self-supporting and will be so operated that food will be sold to the children as near cost as possible and show a balance on the right side.

We hope to have each child in the school doing the thing he would like best to do at least one hour each day. We have arranged for club periods and children will be allowed to elect the clubs in which they are most interested. Among these clubs will be found glee clubs, orchestra, band, dramatic clubs, athletic clubs, radio clubs, etc. We plan to have in each school a school paper which will be edited, managed, and printed by the pupils.

We shall follow the plan of directed study rather than supervised study. The longer school day provides for longer periods and this, in turn, will allow us to arrange

to have the pupils do most of their studying and work of preparation in the school room under the direction of the classroom teacher. The last half of each period will be devoted to study and the teachers, knowing which pupils need assistance, will be very active in directing this period through individual work.

We have planned for guidance work for both boys and girls and have prepared a very comprehensive program in order that their choice of work may be wise and that as little time as possible may be lost through mistakes. Promotion will be by subject. In each school we hope to have one or two teachers whose business it will be to help pupils who may lose time through illness or accident or who, finding themselves in the wrong course, may wish to change from one to another without loss of time.

Each teacher will be responsible for a certain number of boys and girls as adviser and counselor and also a helpful friend. From the time the pupil enters the junior high school his problems are to be our problems and his success our success. We are going to teach the pupil instead of the subject and use the subject only as a means to an end. No feature of the junior high school will be more characteristic than this personal attention which will be given to the individual pupil. With these ideals in mind we hope to make our new organization the success it promises to be.

TEACHERS

I would call the attention of all who are preparing to teach or who are seeking promotion in the service to the Code of Ethics of the New Bedford Teachers' Association. Care in writing an application, modesty in stating qualifications, avoidance of the use of influence, special preparation when seeking special positions are prerequisites which all candidates should consider. It is always a pleasure for those in authority to appoint or promote teachers who are qualified for the positions they seek.

SALARIES

The salary schedules of the New Bedford Public Schools are designed to maintain the highest grade of teaching talent in all types of positions. To this end, the schedules are adjusted and administered to serve these four definite purposes:

1. To attract into the service of the New Bedford Public School System the best available teaching talent.

2. To make practicable and to encourage professional improvement in service.

3. To provide as fully as possible, consistent with the highest standards of service, avenues of promotion within the system.

4. To hold permanently in service the best talent secured and developed.

In the past the schedule has operated automatically and the annual increment has been added for each year of service until the maximum has been reached.

I would recommend that an amendment be made to the rules that the annual increment be allowed only on the recommendation of the supervisory force. I am sure that such a change would result in increased efficiency.

SPECIAL DAYS AND WEEKS

The common practice in seeking the co-operation of the schools in local celebrations, campaigns of all kinds, contests, and similar activities not connected with this department is overdone to the injury of real educational progress. All friends of the schools should discourage and discontinue these requests as far as possible.

SCHOOL COSTS

The annual appropriation for the support of education has been likened to the annual insurance premium paid for

insurance in that the schools are the real safeguard of the republic.

In 1925 we spent \$27 for joy riding, pleasure resorts and races, and only \$1.29 for religious work. We spent \$5 for jewelry and \$.08 for professors' salaries. We spent \$45 for luxurious foods and \$10 on the public schools. We spent \$.51 for firearms and \$.18 for fountain pens and steel pens. Ice cream cost us \$3 and we spent \$.11 on health service. We spent \$2.58 on diamonds and \$.57 for typewriters. We bought \$4.15 worth of near beer and spent \$1.10 for books (school and trade).

New Bedford's per capita cost for 1925 was \$84.56. This was eleven dollars lower than the average for cities of over one hundred thousand population in New England. For years, in the proportion of the tax rate spent for education, New Bedford has been among the lowest and in 1926 we ranked 38 for the 39 cities in Massachusetts.

In the light of these facts we are not spending too much for the education of the children of New Bedford.

COMPLAINTS

I think it proper at this time to reprint Chapter XV of our rules which is self-explanatory and which, if followed, would save a great deal of time to all concerned.

Chapter XV

Section 1. In the interest of harmony of procedure and efficiency in control, everyone concerned must observe the following order in appealing from decisions or directions to which he is held subject. Appeal must first be made to the official under whose immediate direction the one serves who made the decision or issued the directions from which appeal is taken; if this official fails to satisfy the appellant, the latter should take the matter to the official next higher up, and so on. As a last resort, appeal

may be made to the School Committee, and in this case must be made in writing.

As examples: (1) A parent dissatisfied with the treatment of his child by a teacher, should first see the teacher or the principal of the school; if the matter at issue is not adjusted satisfactorily by teacher or principal, the parent may then appeal to the Assistant Superintendent or Director at the head of the department; failing to receive a satisfactory adjustment of the matter by the head of the department, the parent may next appeal to the Superintendent; and finally, if dissatisfied with the Superintendent's ruling in the matter, the parent may appeal the case in writing to the School Committee.

(2) A teacher wishing to appeal from the decision or directions of his principal must take the matter first to the head of the department; if not satisfied to abide by the department head's ruling in the matter, the teacher should appeal the case in writing to the School Committee.

When the elementary schools are reorganized I believe it would be good policy to establish what might be known as a demonstration school. The principal and teachers should be selected from among our present corps and be recognized as a special group interested in the new movements in education with a willingness to study and evaluate new methods. Thus our teachers would have an opportunity to see at home the best teaching carried on by instructors of personality and good judgment and especially skilled in the art of teaching. A school of this type would also give to visiting teachers and our citizens an excellent idea of just what we were attempting to accomplish in our elementary schools.

I trust that plans may soon be made for the addition to the senior high school that all the boys and girls of New Bedford may enjoy the privileges of the junior high school organization and the present two session plan for the senior high pupils discontinued.

I assure you of my deep appreciation of the generous and interested support which, with the co-operation of a loyal and ambitious corps of assistants, has made possible the progress of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN P. KEITH

Report of Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Grades

Mr. Allen P. Keith,
Superintendent of Schools
Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I herewith present the twentieth annual report of the assistant superintendent of elementary grades.

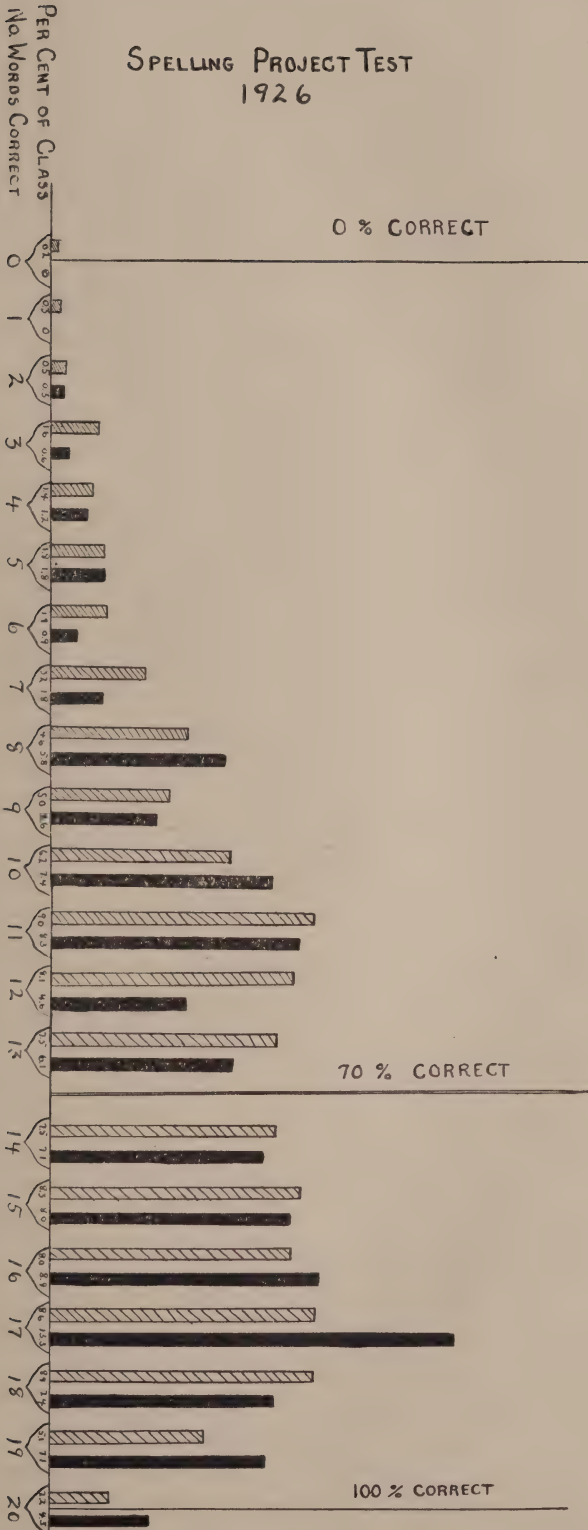
The subject of grade classification and ability grouping has remained in the foreground during the year and the results of the National Standard Group Tests given each term in grades 4B-6A have shown an improvement in classification in each of these grades, an improvement which is reflected in the somewhat increased per cent of promotion in June, 1926.

Tests in spelling in some of the elementary grades in the city in 1925 showed that the range of ability in spelling was greater than that in any other subject measured in recent tests—wide ranges being found in both rate of acquisition and accuracy of recall. The tests also gave abundant evidence that pupils whose spelling was one hundred per cent correct in written lists of dictated words might fail to write these words correctly in sentences. The tests also indicated a wide range in teaching ability, the average score of the lower quartile of some classes being better than that of the upper quartile in other classes.

The three conditions made prominent by the test were: pupils' varying ability in learning to spell, teachers' varying ability in teaching spelling, and the varying ability of pupils to spell correctly in sentences the words which they

Figure 1.

SPELLING PROJECT TEST 1926



had learned to spell in lists. These were but concrete illustrations of the findings of Ayers, Cook, O'Shea, Suzzallo, Tidyman, Horn, and other educators who have made a study of teaching spelling, but this personal application of the principles already familiar through the writings of these experts aroused us to an effort toward meeting the needs of the individual pupils which were made so apparent by the test.

The Dalton plan and Winetka plan offered a means of approaching the ends desired and in September, 1925, a Spelling Project was introduced based somewhat upon the lines of these plans. This local project has for its aim *teaching each child*, teaching secured mainly through the child's self-activity, stimulated, directed, and guided by the teacher but not dominated by her. It calls for the development of the child's own judgment, for his own discovery of his errors as far as he can by comparing his written work with the textbook, and it calls for his discovery of the habit which led him into the error—inattention, carelessness, incorrect penmanship, insufficient study. The plan also calls for an atmosphere of encouragement produced by the evidence of the teacher's personal interest in the work of the individual pupil, her approval of his effort, her faith in his success, and her pride in his progress, however slight it may be, if it is accomplished through his own best effort. The pupil's measurement of his work as a sample of his best effort, "the very best he can do" will sometimes lead him to volunteer to make it better at once, and the improvement shown in this new attempt has surprised both teacher and child because it is often better than either had believed him capable of reaching. The lack of the atmosphere of personal interest and encouragement may well account for the poor results occasionally found in classes using the plan. The child's recognition of this "comradeship in

ideals" is the foundation upon which his progress may be built.

The following extracts from the yearly reports of the principals present some of the arguments in favor of this spelling project as it has been worked out in the classroom during the year. One of the best of these reports concerning the advantages of the plan is given below:

"I feel that we have gone slowly with this new work because of our unfamiliarity with the technique but I have faith in it and hope for better results in the near future. I consider the individualized instruction an outstanding point in its favor, making it a common-sense, intelligent method. The teachers and I contribute the following opinions as being other strong points connected with it.

1. The teaching is more thorough.
2. It is a concrete illustration of "teaching the child and not the subject."
3. Pupils, on the whole, enjoy it.
4. It motivates: develops "purposeful effort." They *have* to make the effort to get ahead and feel the responsibility for their own advancement.
5. The children are interested in working for success rather than for other rewards.
6. It increases their self-respect by giving them a feeling of competence and a sense of satisfaction.
7. The sentences, fables, rhymes, etc. in the spelling book are receiving more emphasis and, in this way, more attention is being paid to the use of the word in its proper context.
8. It provides for training in self-direction and self-control.
9. It trains children to work well together.
10. The bright children are not retarded by the dull ones.

11. It has been the means of improving the penmanship, arrangement, general neatness, etc. of the blackboard work.

12. It promotes industry.

13. Each pupil is using his spelling time profitably, working on his own needs.

14. It is of special help to those at the lower end of the class.

15. The children's booklets provide training in dictionary work and furnish a convenient reference for review.

16. The blackboard record provides a means for self-measurement.

17. It calls for self-measurement also on the teacher's part.

18. It emphasizes 100% accuracy—careful work done correctly the first time.

19. It helps the teacher to know the individual needs of her pupils.

20. It has led the teachers to see the necessity for better teaching of penmanship.

21. It has raised the standard in written work for both teachers and pupils.

22. The teachers are taking the weekly reviews more faithfully."

Many of these points are mentioned in the reports of other principals. Additional points are:

"It provides situations for self-control.

It tends to improve spelling consciousness.

Individual effort is stimulated.

Good spellers may broaden their field beyond the work of the gradè.

It varies the drill which increases the quality of the result.

It develops a sense of leadership.

Pupils become more alert.

It is an inspiration to the bright child.

Standards of achievement are raised.

The children have more enthusiasm in studying their spelling.

What the children know, they know.

There is a definite increase in the spelling range of the brighter pupils.

In the short time we have worked with it, it seems to put the responsibility for learning his lessons on the child's shoulders, which is where it belongs. Best of all, the mothers think so too, and some have been very much interested in the spelling and the penmanship and language with which it is so closely connected.

The spelling project and the tests are very helpful traffic officers and if they seldom say, "Stop!" and almost unvaryingly say, "Go!" they also obligingly show the direction."

A frank report of the disadvantages as well as the advantages was expected to prove valuable, and one of the most valuable results of these reports of the disadvantages was that the reports disclosed a lack of complete knowledge of the plan or misconceptions of its aims. A remedy for each disadvantage will be found through fuller knowledge and comprehension or by adjustment of school conditions which would be detrimental to the pupils' progress in any subject.

Some of the evidences of lack of comprehension of the plan are found in the following summary of mistakes, based upon data gathered from observation of classroom work, discussions with teachers, and reports of teachers and principals.

It is a mistake

1. To expect progress to come from pupil activity alone while the teacher stands passive in the background during the learning period and is active only in testing and recording results.

Such an attitude ignores the fact that while the bright pupils need little teaching and may make rapid progress with only guidance on the teacher's part, the progress of the slower pupil will be greatly influenced by the teacher's personal instruction, supervision, and encouragement. In some cases his progress may depend almost wholly upon the teacher's guidance in helping him to discover the causes of his lack of progress. The success of this plan must be measured not by the question, "What has the class accomplished through this project?" but by the question, "What has the teacher accomplished for each pupil by this plan?" The pupil's mental attitude toward learning, his mental habits in learning, his effort, and his personal achievement compared with his ability, all unite to measure the teacher's success with this project.

2. To expect that the plan should be responsible for the pupil's lack of preparation in correlating subjects, e.g., penmanship, reading, language, phonics.

The plan simply discloses the lack of preparation which was not so evident under the usual method of teaching spelling. One of its advantages is that it shows the teacher where help is needed in correlating the work of the grade.

3. To judge the progress of the pupils by comparing the teacher's exact knowledge of their accomplishment under the present plan with her inexact judgment of their progress under the usual plan.

The general test given during the present term showed that the average score for the upper half of the project group was slightly better than the average for the upper half of the non-project group, that the lower quartile showed the same percentage of advantage in favor of the project group, and it showed that the number of project pupils who reached a "passing mark" in the tests in spelling exceeded the other group by 7.9%.

4. To consider the grade requirements of the course of study as an inflexible standard which the pupils must meet regardless of their present needs.

One report tersely characterizes some advantages and disadvantages, "What the children know, they know, but the amount falls short of the grade requirements." This point of view ignores the cumulative effect of habits of responsibility, effort, accuracy, self-measurement, etc. which are being stressed whenever this plan is introduced. Teachers are instructed that until these habits have been established pupils cannot be expected to make the progress in spelling which they appeared to make under the former plan. When good habits have been secured their progress should be more rapid than under the earlier plan. One of the advantages of this project is that it acquaints the teacher with the pupils' actual accomplishment and in time it will in this way prove a corrective of any grade requirements which may not be well adapted to the pupils' abilities.

Many teachers of the project classes have reported, "My class will not cover the work of the grade this term but I never had a class try harder and I never had a class do such good work in penmanship, careful placing, margins, and other details of good written work which the plan calls for." In the light of the generally expressed opinion of the project-class teachers that their pupils would not cover the work of the grade it is interesting to note that in the test described in the following pages the non-project group falls still farther below the grade requirement in this study.

One of the surprising features of the plan has been the clearness with which it revealed the teacher's skill or lack of skill in up-to-date methods of teaching. It has also disclosed in the teachers an admirable spirit of readiness to take advantage of this opportunity for self-measurement of their work. With these two features so promi-

nently elements of the plan, the teachers' general endorsement of the project and desire to continue its use is a gratifying evidence of their attitude toward professional progress and also of their professional attainments.

The following extract from the outline furnished teachers as a basis for the plan will indicate its salient features:

I. Objectives

1. For the pupils
 - a. profitable use of each pupil's time
 - b. individual progress based upon each pupil's individual capabilities
 - c. knowledge of a minimum list of words likely to be needed by all writers, gained through
 - (a) knowledge of phonetic families and skill in phonetic spelling
 - (b) knowledge of some of the simpler rules of spelling
 - (c) mastery of the "arch-demons" of spelling
 - (d) knowledge of how to use a dictionary and how to discover and correct errors
 - d. training in self-effort, self-direction, accomplishment, self-measurement
 - e. business training—following directions, keeping up "chores," accuracy, taking charge of details, proof-reading of all written work before handing it in, etc.
 - f. formation of *the spelling habit in spelling situations*, not correct spelling of lists of words but correct spelling in written composition and expression
 - g. spelling consciousness and spelling conscience
 - h. 100% mastery of the spelling work assigned to the grade
2. For the teacher
 - a. profitable use of effort and time

- b. acquaintance with individual pupil's abilities, accomplishments, and needs
- c. acquaintance with results of teacher's efforts
- d. increased skill in newer methods of teaching
- e. increased power to control through stimulation

II. Plan

1. For the teacher

- a. acquaintance with newer objectives
 - (a) vital teaching (teaching which functions in the life of the pupil)
 - (b) dynamic methods ("Learn through doing.")
 - (c) project method—plan, purposeful effort, accomplishment, measurement of success
 - (d) Child hygiene, child psychology, children's interests, motives, vocabularies, etc.

Read *The Child—His Nature and His Needs*, 1924

M. V. O'Shea—*The Children's Foundation*, N. Y.

- b. acquaintance with newer methods of teaching spelling

Read

The Child and His Spelling, 1924

Cook & O'Shea—Bobbs-Merrill Company

The Teaching of Spelling, 1913

Henry Suzzallo—Houghton Mifflin Co.

The Teaching of Spelling, 1919

Willard F. Tidyman—World Book Co.

Recent spelling textbooks and accompanying teachers' manuals

- c. power to control through stimulation instead of through correction alone
- d. daily study of the situation, frequent notes and records
- e. acquaintance with sources and causes of error and "crucial point" in each word

- f. skillful testing of individual accomplishment of pupils
 - g. good standards of accomplishment
 - 2. For the pupil
 - a. comprehension of the objectives of the plan
 - b. preparation of record booklets
 - c. self-directed study, test, measurement of accomplishment, selection of additional work
 - d. group work—pretesting, dictating for drill, dictating for teacher's tests
 - e. keeping record booklet
 - f. application of knowledge and skill already gained
 - g. standards of correct work (100% with but one trial)
 - h. practice in using speller and booklet as a dictionary
- III. Subject-matter—limited to the written vocabulary needed by the pupil in written expression.
 - 1. Presented to the pupil
 - Grade vocabulary—words of the speller
 - Group vocabulary—words based upon environment
 - 2. Selected by the pupil
 - individual vocabulary—words based upon his experience and needed in his written expression

In November, 1926, a test was given in every 4B class in the schools for the purpose of comparing the project classes with the non-project classes. Ten of the elementary schools furnished project classes and twelve schools, neighbors to project classes in nearly every case, furnished the check scores by which the work of the project classes might be judged. This test included twenty words selected from the required work of the grades below, each being a familiar word in the spoken and written vocabulary of

children of the grade and in constant use in writing in adult life. These words were presented in a dictation exercise of four short sentences and one sentence somewhat longer and the results of the test were scored by the teachers.

In the accompanying Figure 1, illustrating the spelling scores reached in this test, the darker lines indicate the project classes and the lighter the non-project classes. Beginning at the left hand with numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. each pair of lines connected with a number represents the percentage of pupils of each group who correctly spelled only that number of words. The very low scores of fractional per cents at the left are accounted for by the fact that every pupil present in the class was included in the test, even though he had been examined by mental experts and reported as having an I. Q. below normal.

It is interesting to note that while in general the two groups appear to run side by side, yet the peak of distribution of scores shows the influence of the project, the largest group of pupils of the non-project classes being found at eleven words correctly spelled while the peak of the project classes is found at seventeen words correctly spelled. This comparison is somewhat misleading since the peak of the non-project group is at the left of a fairly level plateau which represents the influence of the older method with its lessened opportunity for the individual advancement of the bright child. With its right hand slope of higher scores this plateau includes seventy-one per cent of the group. If we start with the project group at the same point, i. e., the peak of the non-project scores, we find a steadily mounting percentage of the class reaching still higher scores till the peak of thirteen per cent of the class is reached at seventeen words spelled correctly. Including the downward slope of even higher scores we find eighty-four per cent of this group have accomplished what but seventy-one per cent of the check group attained. This

graph also exhibits the variation in range which shows to what extent the brighter pupils of the project group have profited by the new plan.

This is the first year of our use of this spelling project. Another year will show more definitely whether the results indicate the superiority of this method so clearly that its introduction into all the grades of our elementary schools should follow. While we have not attempted to adopt intact either the Dalton plan or the Winetka developments we have built largely upon the results of these pioneer achievements in education and we gratefully recognize our indebtedness to them.

This somewhat specific report is submitted as an illustration of the elementary school situation here—careful study of new methods and their results, frank discussion by both teaching and supervising force, an attempt to make our practice correspond with the best in present-day objectives and processes in teaching and learning, and self-measurement of accomplishment for ourselves and for our pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE B. STUART

Report of Principal of the High School

Mr. Allen P. Keith,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit my annual report for the year 1925-26. In compliance with your request I have made it short and concise.

I submit in the usual tabulated form the number of pupils in the various classes, the number in each curriculum and the total enrollment in the High School.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1926

JANUARY

	Boys	Girls	Total
College Classical Curriculum	6	7	13
College Scientific Curriculum	3	0	3
Normal Preparatory Curriculum	0	8	8
Commercial Curriculum	6	17	23
Unclassified Curriculum	22	26	48
	37	58	95

JUNE

	Boys	Girls	Total
College Classical Curriculum	13	17	30
College Scientific Curriculum	11	0	11
Normal Preparatory Curriculum	0	18	18
Commercial Curriculum	4	21	25
Unclassified Curriculum	24	40	64
	52	96	148

GRADUATES ENTERING HIGHER INSTITUTIONS

	Boys	Girls	Total
Boston University			
School of Business Administration	3		
Law School	2		5
Brown University		1	1
College of the City of New York	2		2
Goucher College		1	1
Harvard University	2		2
Johns Hopkins University	1		1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2		2
New York University	1		1
Northeastern University	3		3
Simmons College		1	1
Smith College		2	2
Suffolk Law School	1		1
University of Rochester		1	1
Vassar College		2	2
Wesleyan University	1		1
Wheaton College		2	2
Williams College	1		1
Boston Museum School of Art		1	1
Bridgewater Normal School		17	17
Eastern State Normal School (Maine)		4	4
Fitchburg Normal School		2	2
Framingham Normal School		1	1
General Electric Co.	1		1
Gorham Normal School (Maine)		4	4
Hyannis Normal School		21	21
Massachusetts School of Optometry	1		1
Miss Lesley's Kindergarten School		3	3
Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten School		4	4
New England Conservatory of Music		1	1
New Haven School of Physical Education		2	2
North Adams Normal School		1	1
Truesdale's Training School for Nurses		1	1
	21	72	93

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 1926

	Commercial			General			Scientific			Normal Preparatory			College			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
P.G.'s																		
8's	11	28	39				24		24		24	24	7	11	18	8	12	20
7's	9	43	52				36		36		36	36	20	28	48	42	63	105
6's	18	43	61				36		36		19	19	12	24	36	65	107	172
5's	25	45	70				49		49		62	62	20	35	55	66	86	152
4's	25	50	75				54		54		44	44	22	20	42	94	142	236
3's	47	71	118	7	5	12	60		60		62	62	33	39	72	101	114	215
2's	29	58	87	17	12	29	42		42		34	34	26	28	54	147	177	324
1's	139	183	322	38	25	63	99		99		79	79	76	57	133	352	414	766
	303	521	824	62	42	104	400		400		360	360	216	242	458	989	1177	2166

* Including the pupils who entered in January.
Total Registration by courses was :
Post Graduates 20
Commercial Courses 824
General Courses 104
Scientific Preparatory Courses 400
Normal Preparatory Courses 360
College Preparatory Courses 458
2166

PUPILS ENTERING THE HIGH SCHOOL—SEPTEMBER, 1925

	Boys	Girls	Total
From New Bedford schools	121	180	301
From other schools in city	12	11	23
From schools out of city	19	29	48
	152	220	372

PUPILS ENTERING—FEBRUARY, 1926

	Boys	Girls	Total
From New Bedford schools	150	150	300
From other schools in city	4	1	5
From schools out of city	12	3	15
	166	154	320

NUMBER OF PUPILS WHO HAVE LEFT THE HIGH SCHOOL
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 1925-1926

	Boys	Girls	Total
8's	0	0	0
7's	8	11	19
6's	20	25	45
5's	28	27	55
4's	32	37	69
3's	37	47	84
2's	46	34	80
1's	94	64	158
	265	245	510

CAUSES FOR LEAVING

	Boys	Girls	Total
Neglect of school work	36	28	64
To go to work	163	130	193
Moved from city	17	23	40
Went to other schools	35	34	69
Needed at home		10	10
Illness	14	20	34
	265	245	510

This statement shows an increase of 102 pupils over the preceding year in the total enrollment. It also shows an increase in the number of graduates, and an increase in the number who have entered higher institutions.

A brief comparison of the statistics for the past three years may be of interest.

Total Enrollment for the year 1924—	1910
Total Enrollment for the year 1925—	2064
Total Enrollment for the year 1926—	2166
Total Number of Graduates for the year 1924—	174
Total Number of Graduates for the year 1925—	212
Total Number of Graduates for the year 1926—	243
Total Number entering higher institutions, 1924—	76
Total Number entering higher institutions, 1925—	81
Total Number entering higher institutions, 1926—	93

The reports that we have received in regard to the standing of our pupils in colleges, technical schools, professional schools and normal schools are gratifying. As we have pupils attending about forty higher institutions we have abundant proof that the boys and girls who satisfactorily complete the college and normal preparatory subjects in the New Bedford High School are able to meet all the requirements of the highest grade colleges and technical schools in the United States.

I don't need to call attention again to the pressing need of an addition to our school. We have labored under hard conditions for four long years. I am sure that all the teachers and pupils join me in hoping that relief will come to us soon.

In my last annual report I tried to give a clear forceful explanation of the burdens laid upon the teachers and pupils by the double sessions, the short hours, the cramped facilities, and the limited curricula, due to the need of a larger and more comprehensive high school. I respectfully call attention again to what I said in that report. What I said last year is true also this year.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

There are twenty-seven student organizations in our High School. There are not many high schools with a larger number. These organizations are self-governed and are well conducted, and are flourishing. This year they have decided to work together to create a student loan fund in order to help pupils who need financial assistance. They are going to try to create a fund large enough so that money may be loaned to worthy pupils who need financial assistance.

The organization that is most handicapped in its work is the Dramatic Club. The pupils and coaches have worked hard to present first-class plays, but every performance proves to the pupils and to the audience that the High School needs new stage settings. I hope that something may be done soon to give our Dramatic Club adequate stage scenes and curtains.

The only important change in any of our organizations is in the R. O. T. C. Lt. Carleton T. Smith who was the military instructor for four years was transferred to Panama for active duty, and Col. Harry C. Wilbur (Retired), formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, R. O. T. C., was transferred to the New Bedford R. O. T. C. The organization is flourishing, and is doing excellent work. I know that the War Department is well pleased with the work of the boys in the New Bedford High School. The rifle teams are doing exceptionally efficient work. They rank among the best rifle teams in the eastern part of the country.

Col. Wilbur made an innovation a short time ago by authorizing the election of girl sponsors. Four girls have been elected for this term. Thus far the innovation has been successful. It is too early yet, however, to pass judgment. The girls are doing their part to make the R. O. T. C. one of the most popular organizations in the school.

Respectfully yours,

G. WALTER WILLIAMS

Report of Director of Continuation Schools

Mr. Allen P. Keith,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 Dear Sir:

At your request I herewith submit my report as Director of Continuation Schools for the year ending December 31, 1926.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment Dec. 17, 1926 was distributed as follows:

Course	Boys	Course	Girls
Commercial	19	Clothing	267
Electrical	222	Commercial	99
Machine	245	Foods	149
Woodwork	222	Home Nursing	159
		Millinery	44
		Special	8
Totals	708		726

684 boys out of the total given above were working, 24 boys were out-of-work. 619 girls were employed under employment certificates, 80 girls had home permits and 27 girls were out-of-work.

The average number enrolled during the calendar year 1926 has been 1452. The average number unemployed during the same period has been 46. This means that on the average approximately 3.2% of the pupils were unemployed. This marks a greater amount of unemployment among our pupils than for any other similar period since the continuation school was established. That the amount was not larger is doubtless due to the control of such

situations which the continuation school has been able to exercise. The value of continuation school is further indicated by the fact that out-of-work pupils go to school full time where previously they neither worked nor attended school when temporarily unemployed.

Frequently reports concerning child labor come to us which admit of an interpretation which facts do not support. The result is a tendency to look upon New Bedford as a city which is exploiting its children.

There are two phases of this question which, it seems to me, the continuation school views from a very advantageous position. In the first place, is juvenile labor on the increase in New Bedford? As far as the employment of boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 16 is concerned, the continuation school enrollment covering definite periods of time is a good measure of the amount of their labor.

Following is the average enrollment for each school year from September, 1920 to June, 1926:

School Year	Average Enrollment
1920-21	1592
1921-22	1305
1922-23	1495
1923-24	1543
1924-25	1319
1925-26	1456

Many factors enter into the situation to determine the amount of such employment. Business conditions, policies of employers, economic necessity and dislike of school appear prominent among these factors.

As long as there are jobs for juveniles, as long as there are boys and girls who have little or no interest in the school program, as long as there are parents who need or wish the money accruing from such employment, we shall have such child labor as the law allows. Whether we have a greater or less amount depends upon the factors

involved. From the standpoint of the school it is necessary to set up the sort of a school program which will fit the needs and hold the interest of boys and girls. Pupils should continually find less occasion to offer "dislike of school" as a reason for going to work.

Secondly, there are State laws which regulate and control the employment of boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 16. The employers in New Bedford, particularly those in the mills, have been very careful to carry out the intent of the law. Boys and girls are not certified for employment until the school physician has found them physically fit for such work as has been promised them by their would-be employers. The certificating office keeps an accurate record of all who have been certified for work in New Bedford, and with the co-operation of employers and the attendance department knows at all times who is employed and who is out of work.

The continuation school can testify that New Bedford has an excellent record in respect to the regulation of its child labor.

During the past 2 or 3 years much time and study has been given by the state department and the directors of continuation schools to the needs of continuation schools. The result has been a body of minimum requirements growing out of the main objectives of the school. Each teacher has received a written copy of these requirements with suggestions as to how they shall be carried out. These requirements practically constitute a course of study which should be revised from time to time according to the needs of the pupils.

The occupation of two additional rooms at the Sylvia Ann Howland School has added much to the efficiency of the girls' school. Better facilities for nursing and clothing have been provided, assemblies are possible and the girls who formerly used the basement rooms in the Abraham Lincoln School have an opportunity to receive instruction in foods and millinery as well as clothing and nursing.

Courses in child care are being offered in some places in the State. Since many of our girls are required to care for small children in the home or place of employment I recommend that New Bedford investigate this work and determine the desirability of offering such a course.

Schools are appreciating more and more the value of training for boys in household mechanics. I recommend that such training be incorporated in the work of our school by opening a special shop if possible, or by introducing such training into our present shops if that be the better plan.

The work of the continuation school is largely an individual proposition. From the time that the pupil gives up his full time school to enter employment until he becomes 16 years of age it becomes the particular job of some continuation school teacher to study this boy or girl in and out of school for the purpose of guiding him into something worth while for which he is fitted. To this end I would emphasize the value of follow-up work and professional improvement.

Shop and home making work produced values to the amount of \$14,936.41 for the school year 1925-26. Values to the amount of \$4,619.05 were absorbed by the school department.

The State has approved the New Bedford Continuation School for the year ending August 31, 1926 and will reimburse New Bedford to the amount of \$34,422.40.

The city received this year for continuation school purposes \$5,801.64 from the Smith-Hughes Fund.

For the school year 1925-26 the school contributed 23,956 hours of service to non-resident pupils. Based on a tuition rate of 32 cents per hour, fixed by the State, New Bedford should receive \$7,665.92.

We appreciate the co-operation of those with whom we have contact in industry and education.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. N. SADLER

Report of the Supervisor of Practical Arts

Mr. Allen P. Keith,
Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request is submitted a brief report of the work of the Department of Practical Arts for the year ending December, 1926.

Much of the work during the past year has been in the nature of forward looking to the changes so soon to come with the opening of the Junior High School and consequent rearrangement of the Course of Study. The Department has made some experiments in the primary and grammar schools in regard to children's interest when given free expression which afford valuable material for use in future outlines.

The supervisor and two of the assistants in Practical Arts and several grade teachers who have drawing classes enrolled in the course in Interior Decoration and House Furnishing offered by University Extension in the early part of the year.

In 1A last term great interest was shown in illustrating Miss Stuart's charming poems. It has been found that even this term when the children have entered another grade their free drawings frequently contain memories of the Little Red Bird or the Nestlings Three and other pictures from the poems.

In the Junior High is recommend a fuller color box than the one now in use as the applied design calls for more accurate measurement of color than the children are able to obtain with the three-color box.

I am sorry that owing to time being so filled the classes in Art Appreciation in Senior High School have to pass

from my hands. They have been a pleasure to the teacher and I have reason to believe to the students and have given a worth while point of contact to both. Up to the present time we have done our own research work from photographs, prints, illustrations gathered from books and magazines, with emphasis on what New Bedford has to show us, and in the home making class have collected textiles, wall-papers, illustrations of furniture, supplemented by visits to the shops. For the future I would recommend a text-book. Again should be mentioned the need of lantern slides of architecture, sculpture and paintings that everyone should know and especially of American Art.

At the time of writing the window for the High School staircase is ready to be put in place. The window was designed and made by Charles J. Connick of Boston and is the gift of three classes, graduates of June, 1925, February, 1926, June, 1926.

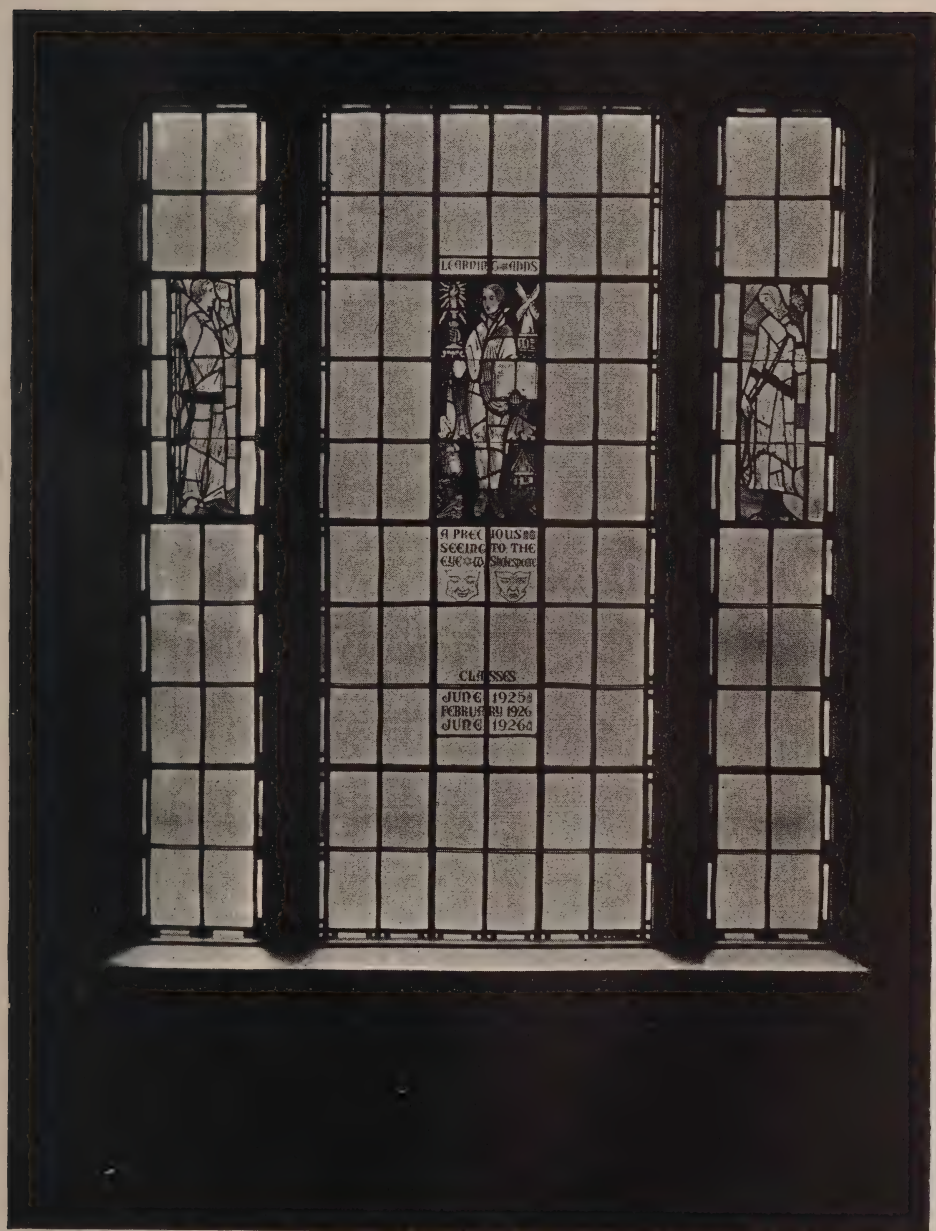
The artist sends the following description—

“Mr. Connick has chosen a quotation from Shakespeare as his leading theme,—‘Learning adds a precious seeing to the eye.’”

This text together with the representation of an early student and the symbols of the four primitive elements, fire, water, air and earth and the masks of Comedy and Tragedy form the central motif; while in the two outside panels typical figures might be termed “The First New Bedford Craftsmen;” the Whaler and the Spinner have a definite and appropriate relation to New Bedford’s history.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY CROSBY BEDLOW



*Staircase Window in High School
Presented by Graduates*

Report of the Supervisor of Americanization

Mr. Allen P. Keith,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 New Bedford, Massachusetts.
 Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I herewith submit my report on the work of the Americanization department for the year September 8, 1925—June 30, 1926.

The following tabulations will show at a glance where classes are being held, the numbers and nationalities being reached, and the literacy and citizenship status of the men and women enrolled in our classes.

STATISTICS—AMERICANIZATION DEPARTMENT

Sept. 8, 1925—June 30, 1926

EVENING SCHOOLS

Place of Meeting	No. Classes	No. Sessions	Enrollment
John B. DeValles	6	51	151
Abraham Lincoln	8	51	216
Robert C. Ingraham	8	51	192
Hosea M. Knowlton	5	51	135
Allen F. Wood	8	51	112
Parker Street	5	51	76
Total	40		882

DAY SCHOOLS

Place of Meeting	No. Classes	No. Sessions	Enrollment
Thomas A. Greene	1	27	9
Hosea M. Knowlton	4	50	57
Abraham Lincoln	1	45	16
Wm. H. Taylor	1	54	19

Public Library	5	54	68
Sassaquin Sanatorium	1	47	19
Total	13		188

MILLS

Place of Meeting	No. Classes	No. Sessions	Enrollment
Booth Mfg. Co.	3	50	44
Butler Mills	3	50	47
Devon Mills	7	54	107
Fairhaven Mills	1	27	22
Gosnold Mills	5	50	94
Holmes Mfg. Co.	4	50	64
Nashawena Mills	3	50	59
National Spun Silk Co.	3	45	41
New Bedford Cordage Co.	2	59	23
Nonquitt Spinning Co.	8	50	171
Page Mill	4	47	50
Taber Mill	3	54	35
Wamsutta Mills	8	50	87
Whitman Mills	3	50	42
Total	57		882
Home Classes Total	35	50	450

CLUBS

Place of Meeting	No. Classes	No. Sessions	Enrollment
German	1	49	16
Monarchic (Portuguese)	2	50	42
Monte Pio (Portuguese)	2	50	29
Polish American	6	50	104
Polish (Kenyon St.)	1	24	14
Sharpshooters (French)	3	48	44
Star Orchestra (Cape Verdean)	1	68	27
United Madeira (Portuguese)	1	45	16
Total	17		292

OTHER CENTERS

Place of Meeting	No. Classes	No. Sessions	Enrollment
City Mission	6	50	86
Clifford School	1	36	17
DeValles School	2	19	23

Hannigan School	1	30	10
International Institute	2	40	25
Public Library	7	50	94
Municipal Building	1	58	14
St. Anthony's Church (French)	5	51	98
St. James' Church	1	42	18
Total	26		385

TOTALS

Place of Meetings	No. Classes	Av. Sessions	Enrollment
Evening Schools	40	51	882
Day Schools	13	47	188
Mills	57	49	886
Clubs	17	48	292
Homes	35	50	450
Other Centers	26		385
	188		3083

NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED IN CLASSES

Albanian	2	Lithuanian	1
Austrian	10	Native Born	10
Bohemian	1	Polish	455
Canadian French	482	Portuguese	1647
Chinese	2	Russian	22
Danish	2	Scotch	10
English	78	Spanish	2
Greek	64	Swedish	4
German	27	Swiss	3
Irish	16	Syrian	36
Italian	75	Turkish	6
Jewish	147	Venezuelan	1

Age groups and sex	Men	Women
Number between 21 and 25 inc.	328	369
Number between 26 and 35 inc.	682	691
Number over 35	595	418
		1013

NUMBER OF ILLITERATES

(Unable to read or write in any language at time of enrollment	438)
Number having first papers	445
Number taking out second papers during this school year	152
Whole number entered first time this year	982 plus
Whole number state certificates awarded	1845

When I assumed the duties of supervisor of Americanization in September, 1923, my two big hopes for the future were:

1. To increase the enrollment in Americanization classes—to reach and help a greater number of foreign-born.

2. To build up a highly trained, efficient corps of teachers who would be able by right teaching and real Americanism to hold pupils once they were enrolled in our classes.

GROWTH

The enrollment was increased and for the past three years we have reached over 3000 adult foreign-born men and women in classes which have been organized in all sections of the city. Our greatest growth has been in the Factory and Home classes.

During the last school year classes for instruction in English and Citizenship were conducted in 35 foreign homes and 450 pupils were enrolled. Already this year 36 Home Classes are organized and 557 men and women seated around the kitchen or dining room table in these homes are receiving instruction two evenings a week.

Three mills, did not re-open factory classes and we thereby lost the opportunity to help the 256 mill operatives of these plants who had attended the mill classes the previous year. In spite of this loss the thirteen mills where classes were re-organized gave us 887 pupils. This was a gain of 67 over the total enrollment in 16 plants for 1924-1925. Our gain in the mills was due largely to the method of recruiting and to the changes in class meeting places. Classes met near or in the mill room where the pupils worked.

Our growth has been the result of:

1. Effective recruiting—through letters or postcards—and direct through the supervisor or full-time teachers

actually interviewing the new-comers in our midst and inviting them to enroll in a class.

2. Recruiting by pupils.
3. Special meetings for recruiting purposes.
4. Special entertainments given to pupils by various civic and patriotic organizations.
5. Appropriate closing exercises, the superintendent of schools and members of the school committee have helped greatly by presenting certificates, and through their words of encouragement to pupils who had completed the year's work.
6. Interesting laboratory lessons—trips to places of civic interest.
7. Well planned exercises for special holidays.
8. Good teaching.

TEACHERS

Report on teachers of Adult Immigrant Classes

- 3 Full time teachers
- 10 College graduates
- 44 Normal school graduates
- 27 Fifteen lecture course—Methods of Teaching English to Adult Immigrants
- 24 Total number having taken special summer school courses in Immigrant Education
- 84 Total number teachers
- 84 Total number holding state certificates

"The best is none too good," and so it has been our problem to get the very best available teachers for these ambitious men and women who wish to know the language of America and to fit themselves for American citizenship. It has been a case of the survival of the fittest. Good work has had its own reward. Teachers have been encouraged to pursue their study of Immigrant Education at the summer courses at Hyannis Normal, Harvard and Columbia Universities. Additional classes have been given

these ambitious teachers. For the past three summers New Bedford has had the credit of having the largest number of Americanization teachers enrolled in summer school courses of any city or town in the State. Because we have a corps of well trained teachers, and because our standards are high we are able to satisfy the demands of our pupils.

They come to school.

They stay in school.

They bring their relatives and friends to school.

In conclusion may I report that in my judgment the Americanization Department was never in better condition.

This business of Americanization is a big work. It is work that is never done but it is a work of real doing, real SERVICE. It is a privilege to be at the head of this department for Opportunity for Service is ever knocking at the door.

With more full time teachers and a larger appropriation, we can accomplish much more. The co-operation and good advice, support and encouragement of the superintendent of schools and of the state supervisor of adult alien education have helped immeasurably in making the work grow and succeed. In the final analysis, however, upon the full time teachers, the evening school principals and the teachers in all the classes rests the responsibility for growth, improving standards, maintaining interest and attendance and to them is due special commendation for the achievements of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

LILA A. NEVES

Report of the Director of Health and Hygiene

Mr. Allen P. Keith,
Superintendent of Schools,
New Bedford, Massachusetts.
Dear Sir:

Herewith I hand you the annual report of work accomplished in the Department of Health and Hygiene for the year 1926.

The notable achievement of the year has been the enforcement of the rule that vaccination exemption certificates shall be good for but one school term. This has resulted in the vaccination of nearly four thousand children, thus protecting them against smallpox and making the possibility of an epidemic of the disease less likely because of fewer susceptibles.

The examination of all new entrants to the schools has been accomplished, 2956 children having been given a complete examination. Several hundred examinations were made in looking for contagious disease and a few hundred more in checking up on the finding of defects by the nurses.

The examinations in themselves would amount to nothing if we could not get the defects remedied. In this we have been getting splendid co-operation from St. Luke's Hospital, the City Mission, the various aid societies and the physicians of the city. There have been but few instances where we could ask for better co-operation by the parents and in these cases it is due to ignorance and poverty.

There are many cases of defective hearing in the schools that would benefit by lip reading and I would recommend that a traveling teacher be employed to give instruction in this subject.

While there are many cases of speech defect in the schools, I think it wise to do nothing more than to instruct the teachers to give children with such defect plenty of time in recitation. As the child grows older he will overcome most of the defect himself.

When the time comes that new open-air rooms can be provided, they will be much appreciated as the present ones are located in too noisy and dusty places.

All home games of the High School foot ball team have been attended and first aid rendered as required.

The complete examinations mentioned above included the entering class of girls and all boys in the athletic squads at the High School.

During the year 2952 examinations have been made upon children requesting work certificates, 1210 of which were new applications, 1131 have been for the exchange of work, and the balance have been retests for defects. Thirty-one permits were temporarily refused at the first application because of defects, but only one child has refused to have a defect remedied that he might obtain the permit.

With the opening of the two new Junior High Schools many children are to enter upon a more strenuous athletic training. It seems advisable that these children should receive a physical examination in order to prevent any serious handicaps to the later life of the child. As I am making at the present time all the examinations that it is physically possible, it may be necessary to have two part-time assistants for a few weeks at the beginning of each term, and so I recommend.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. W. MILLIKEN, M. D.

Report of the Supervisor of Physical Education

Mr. Allen P. Keith,
Superintendent of Schools,
New Bedford, Mass.

My dear Mr. Keith:

In accordance with your request of December 4th, I submit herewith my annual report for the year ending, December, 1926.

One of the important features of the physical education work during the past year was the purchase of the silhouette-o-graph, which outfit has proven eminently successful. Pictures are taken in four positions:

- A. The natural stance of the child.
- B. The pupil's idea of correct stance.
- C. The instructor's correction of the child's position.
- D. A rear view of the child.

These four pictures are then developed and carefully studied; a diagnosis having been made, a prescription of exercises is then transcribed on the back of the picture and the picture then sent to the regular postural teacher in the school of which the child is a member. The prescribed exercise is then shown to the child, a copy given to him for his parents and thus a scientific start made towards correcting the postural defects found in the picture. This year, compulsory heart and lung examinations were demanded for all pupils desirous of competing in grammar school athletics. This was an innovation and we hope it will eventually lead to complete physical examination.

The annual Boys' Day—a part of Rotary Week—was held and proved very successful; also, a Girls' Day Dancing Festival was conducted by the Department of Physical

Education, which was the first big demonstration ever held by the New Bedford School Department in which girls from the first grade of primary school through the fourth year of high school participated. We are deeply indebted to the teaching corps of New Bedford for the success of this day for it was through their splendid co-operation that it was made possible.

Track meets were held for both girls and boys which proved decidedly successful.

A, very noticeable improvement was observed in the skill of the children in the grammar school pentathlon, which improvement was so marked that this year a new chart of efficiency had to be devised, and from reports now coming in, even a chart of higher average will have to be made for next year.

Great stress has been laid on posture and I am pleased to report, that due to the corrective series of exercises installed in September, 1925, and used by every pupil in the city, posture has improved to a great degree. In every school, there is one teacher who takes care of posture and these teachers are doing a most excellent work.

Athletic leagues have been organized and conducted in soccer, basketball and baseball, and in each case were marked by a successful completion.

Through the courtesy of the local Y. M. C. A., and the co-operation of the Physical Education Department, swimming was taught to over 300 boys.

In the New Bedford High School, hockey was played by 550 girls.

Basketball was played by 201 boys, and 184 girls of the High School. (The foregoing figures are not inclusive of varsity players and substitutes.)

This year a very definite program was issued monthly in the physical education department of the High School. I have found that this gives a more nearly vertical tie-up with the grade school work and it renders the department more efficient.

Physical examinations have been conducted for girls in the High School and credit is due to Dr. Milliken and his staff of nurses for the successful conduct of these physical examinations. The Doctor and his assistants have been of great assistance to Miss Parker in her very efficient handling of the postural work. This year, girls in the High School have been required (unless written excuses were sent the instructor by the parents) to take shower baths, and I am pleased to report that we have only received 31 excuse slips and most of the parents had good reasons for requesting their children to be excused.

Old-fashioned dancing was received with much enthusiasm by both teachers and pupils when introduced as a regular part of the physical education program in the grammar schools this past year; regular folk dances were revised and adjustments made. The required dancing was most successful—not only affording the children pleasant recreation but much physical grace and benefit was derived therefrom.

In summing up my report of this year I would state that I greatly appreciate the co-operation afforded me by you, and all members of the School Department staff, and sincerely hope that the results of next year and each succeeding year will permit me to bespeak of even greater success and advance of the New Bedford Department of Physical Education.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES K. DONAGHY

Report of the Supervisor of Community Centers

Mr. Allen P. Keith,
Superintendent of Schools,
New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I am herewith submitting to you a brief summary of activities for the past year in the community center department, together with a few recommendations.

We have eight organizations using seven school buildings, each of which has its own particular problem. Very few of them have similar conditions and environments.

Buildings with gymnasiums, such as the Mt. Pleasant and Ashley schools, and possibly the DeValles, have a different set of activities, seventy-five per cent of which, I would say, are of an athletic nature. The Mt. Pleasant seems to be the outstanding center for the year, with an average nightly attendance of two-hundred and fifty. Besides the athletic activities this center conducted a public speaking class that is well worth mentioning, together with several other adult activities.

The Donaghy Boys' Club with an active paid membership of six-hundred thirty-five has been a very bright spot in the department. I really believe that this organization under the able leadership of the Board of Directors and Mrs. Mary A. Hayden, has done considerable, not only in its own neighborhood but throughout the whole south end, for the betterment and uplift of boys.

The Brooklawn center, using the Charles S. Ashley school, has organized itself practically along athletic lines and is showing a steady growth.

The DeValles center has drawn itself together and formed a new council which seems to be handling the

situation there very well. The South End Woman's Club, connected with the DeValles center is an outstanding feature.

The Wendell Phillips Community Association, of which Mrs. Margaret A. Dade is assistant supervisor, uses the Clarence A. Cook school two nights a week. Its activities are rather limited because of the fact that there is no gymnasium in that building.

The Harrington Woman's Club also uses the Clarence A. Cook school two nights a week. Its activities are almost entirely confined to meetings, reed, millinery, and dressmaking classes, with some social events. Since the first of October this year they have had affiliated with them a group of younger people who need considerable care and leadership.

The Hazelwood center, using the John Hannigan school is handicapped, particularly for the younger people, in not having active athletic activities. However, this center has done exceptionally well along neighborhood lines, and has a very active and enthusiastic council together with two women's clubs and a girls' organization.

The Clifford Girls' Recreation Center has shown very little progress throughout the year. Although I feel that there is great need in that particular neighborhood for such an organization, I would say that unless there is a decided improvement in the near future, I would recommend that a change be made.

Beginning the first of October this year, we organized what is known as the Central Advisory Council for Community Centers. This organization is comprised of a president, and a delegate from each center, together with several delegates-at-large such as delegates from the School Committee, New Bedford Board of Commerce, the Central Labor Union, and other organizations. The purposes of this board are to make a study of recreational activities throughout the city; to suggest and recommend

ways and means for the proper use of leisure time among the citizens of New Bedford.

It is my opinion that a competent instructor to have complete charge of the gymnasium activities should be placed in the buildings that have gymnasiums. This instructor to work under the community center department and not under the direction of the neighborhood councils. I feel that such a man or woman could be obtained for about \$5.00 a night. The Central Advisory Council suggest that provision be made during the coming year for use of the South Junior High school gymnasium by the adult working people for certain evenings a week under the direction of a competent instructor.

Without a doubt the standard of workers in the community center department should be raised; some means should be taken with the Civil Service Commission to see that we obtain a higher type of person to take charge of our centers.

Each assistant supervisor has submitted to me a separate report of activities of her own center, which has been placed on file.

In conclusion I wish to mention the splendid co-operation of the school principals, custodians, and other members of the school department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. GALLIGAN

NEW BEDFORD VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT

::OF::

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

1925—1926



NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
NEW BEDFORD PRINTING COMPANY
1927

NEW BEDFORD VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
30 Cannon St., New Bedford, Mass.

DAY DEPARTMENTS

Automobile, Machine Shop, Steam, Electrical, Carpentry, Related, Homemaking.

EVENING COURSES

For Men

Machine Shop, Automobile, Roof Framing, General Carpentry, Plumbing, Linotype Operation, Machine Drawing, Carpenter Drawing, House Wiring, Electrical Code Rules, Electrical Mathematics, Electrical Machinery Testing, A. C. Motor Winding and Maintenance, Steam Engineering, Boiler Room, Chemistry and Sheet Metal.

For Women

Sewing, Cooking, Home Nursing, Embroidery and Millinery.

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H. Percy Arnold	Power Department
W. A. Pittendreigh	Machine and Auto Dept.
Arthur P. Whipple	Related Department
Charles A. Wilson	Carpentry Department
Charles W. Donovan	Electrical Department
Mildred G. Horne	Household Arts

INSTRUCTORS

Charles A. Foley	Power Department
*John M. Baldwin	Power Department
*Benjamin B. Pease	Power Department
*S. Maker	Power Department
*W. C. Vander	Auto Department
Elmer H. Snyder	Auto Department
Edmond Conroy	Auto Department
Peter Worsley	Auto Department
A. B. Sears	Auto Department
Edward G. Taylor	Auto Department
William T. Horton	Auto Department
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Herbert C. Leonard	Machine Shop Dept.
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Lester A. Slocum	Carpenter Department
Everett H. Taber	Carpenter Department
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William Quinlan	Electrical Department
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*Malcolm G. Coderre	Electrical Department
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Nellie F. Dunn	Sewing
Gertrude C. Clark	Sewing
Ethel K. Bruce	Sewing
Helen B. Knapp	Science, Mathematics
Dorothy L. Howland	Nursing
Alva Glidden	Design
Kathryn H. Dorgan	Millinery
Gertrude E. Barry	English, Civics
Ethel H. Lowrie	Mathematics

*Evening Instructors.

EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS

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Elizabeth M. Killigrew, Assistant Supervisor

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DRESSMAKING

Helen R. Almy	Katherine Duffy
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 Marie Wall
 Mary E. Yates

COOKING

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 Elizabeth Keyes
 Agnes Taber

Agnes Baldwin
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HOME NURSING

Dorothy Howland

EMBROIDERY

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Gertrude Racicot

Esther Bateman

CALENDAR, 1926-1927

TERMS

Fall Term: Sept. 7, 1926 to Jan. 28, 1927.

Spring Term: Jan. 31, 1927 to July 1, 1927.

VACATIONS

Christmas vacation, one week, beginning December 20, 1926.

Mid-winter vacation, one week, beginning February 21, 1927.

Spring vacation, one week, beginning April 18, 1927.

Summer vacation, nine weeks, beginning July 4, 1927.

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day,

October 12

From Wednesday noon before Thanksgiving, the remainder of the week.

New Year's Day,

January 1

Good Friday,

April 15

Memorial Day,

May 30

SCHOOL SESSIONS

Morning session—8.30 to 12.00

Afternoon session—12.45 to 4.15

Evening session—7.00 to 9.00

VISITORS

The school is open to visitors during the following hours:

Daily except Saturday—8.30-4.15.

Saturday 8.30-12.00.

Visitors are always welcome and will be conducted through the school and furnished with such information as may be desired.

The night classes may be seen in operation Monday to Thursday evenings inclusive, from 7.00 to 9.00, during the evening school term.

ADMISSION

DAY SCHOOL

Applicants must be at least 14 years of age and able to profit by the instruction offered.

EVENING SCHOOL

MEN

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and employed in the trade they wish to study.

WOMEN

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age.

In all cases preference is given to residents of New Bedford.

TUITION

There is a tuition charge for non-residents. This charge is fixed by the State Board of Education and is at present \$200.00 per year for day school, and \$.20 per hour for evening school. Cities and towns paying tuition are reimbursed 50 per cent of amount paid by the State.

LOCATION

The school is located on the corner of Acushnet Avenue and Cannon Street. The boys' entrance is 30 Cannon Street, and the girls' 210 Acushnet Avenue. The Annex, where the first and second year auto students are housed, is located at 1 Harrison Street.

GRADUATION

Diplomas are awarded to those who have done the required amount of accepted work in the shop and related department and not on the length of time in the school.

OUTSIDE TRADE EXPERIENCE

Several departments, namely the Power, Automobile, and Machine, have been very successful in placing boys during school time in local plants for trade experience. The students are usually out two weeks at a time on this type of work.

FOLLOW UP WORK

A record covering a period of five years is kept for every boy and girl who has attended school for at least six months. These records are on file in the main office and are open to the public.

OPERATION RECORDS

A complete record of all work done by the pupils is kept by the departments. This record shows the kind, grade and amount of work done. These records are on file and open for inspection at all times. Parents are especially invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

AVERAGE PER CENT. OF ATTENDANCE FOR
DAY SCHOOLS, BY DEPARTMENTS.

For Year 1925-1926

Machine Department,	95.5
Power Department,	96.9
Automobile Department,	94.7
Carpentry Department,	92.3
Electrical Department,	97.4
Girls' Department,	89.7

EVENING SCHOOL STATISTICS

School Year 1925-26

MEN		WOMEN	
Total Enrollment	570	Total Enrollment	1819
Average Membership	394	Average Membership	1544
Average Attendance	332	Average Attendance	1399
% Attendance	84.2	% Attendance	90.6

The evening classes for women are held in 19 centers in various parts of the city.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE DAY DEPARTMENTS

JANUARY 29, 1927

Machine,	54
Automobile,	68
Electrical,	65
Carpentry,	55
Power,	18
Homemaking,	110
	370

**Record of Boys Who Left During Years 1922, 1923, 1924,
1925 and 1926 After Attending Six Months**

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

YEARS IN SCHOOL	TOTAL PUPILS	ENTERED TRADE	DID NOT ENTER TRADE	PER CENT ENTERING TRADE
Less than 1	46	17	29	37.0
1	35	12	23	34.3
2	16	11	5	68.9
3	6	6	0	100.
4	26	26	0	100.

MACHINE DEPARTMENT

YEARS IN SCHOOL	TOTAL PUPILS	ENTERED TRADE	DID NOT ENTER TRADE	PER CENT ENTERING TRADE
Less than 1	32	9	23	28.
1	18	11	7	62.2
2	9	8	1	89.
3	4	3	1	75.
4	19	19	0	100.

CARPENTRY DEPARTMENT

YEARS IN SCHOOL	TOTAL PUPILS	ENTERED TRADE	DID NOT ENTER TRADE	PER CENT ENTERING TRADE
Less than 1	35	16	19	45.8
1	34	13	21	38.2
2	12	9	3	75.
3	4	3	1	75.
4	17	15	2	88.2

AUTO DEPARTMENT

YEARS IN SCHOOL	TOTAL PUPILS	ENTERED TRADE	DID NOT ENTER TRADE	PER CENT ENTERING TRADE
Less than 1	19	6	13	31.6
1	14	9	5	64.2
2	13	10	3	77.
3	1	0	1	00.
4	4	4	0	100.

POWER DEPARTMENT

YEARS IN SCHOOL	TOTAL PUPILS	ENTERED TRADE	DID NOT ENTER TRADE	PER CENT ENTERING TRADE
Less than 1	8	2	6	25.
1	5	3	2	60.
2	1	1	0	100.
3	1	1	0	100.
4	6	5	1	83.5

81% of the Electrical Department graduates from 1922-26 had their journeyman licenses before leaving school.

50% of the Power Department graduates from 1922-26 left school with First Class Firemen's licenses, and 50% with Second Class Firemen's licenses.

A number of pupils who are shown as not entering the trade trained for are working at other mechanical trades such as sheet metal working, printing, plumbing, etc. Due to lack of room these trades are not included in the school curriculum. Others have left to enter some other schools.

COST OF SCHOOL FOR CITY FINANCIAL YEAR
FROM DEC. 1, 1925, TO NOV. 30, 1926.

Rent,	\$6,600.00
New Equipment,	2,959.14
Administration,	4,294.07
Instruction,	125,004.02
Auxiliary Agencies,	241.05
Operation of Plant,	13,810.36
Upkeep of Plant,	4,764.36
Total,	\$157,673.00
Cost to State,	\$56,100.12
Cost to City,	65,659.25
Income,	35,913.63
Total,	\$157,673.00
INCOME *	
*Tuition,	\$17,960.20
†Smith-Hughes,	10,881.51
‡School Cash,	6,791.49
School Cash, Bal. returned to City,	280.43
Total,	\$35,913.63

NOTE—State returns to City one-half of all expenditures after rent, new equipment, and income have been deducted.

*This money is turned over to City Treasurer and is applied to the general fund.

†This money received from the Federal Government, and must apply to teachers' salaries.

‡This money turned over to City Treasurer and is applied to the school's appropriation.

COST OF SCHOOL TO CITY, 1923 TO 1926

School Year	Total Cost	—Income— Sales & Tuition	State	Total Income	Cost to City	Cost Per Student Hour to City
1923 } 1924 }	\$134,214.83	\$26,517.88	\$49,355.73	\$75,873.61	\$58,341.22	12.5 cents
1924 } 1925 }	147,612.42	30,650.67	52,953.81	83,604.48	64,007.94	11.4 cents
1925 } 1926 }	154,381.63	35,960.59	54,665.43	90,626.02	63,755.61	10.2 cents

STUDENT HOURS, 1923 - 1926

YEAR	AUTO	CARP.	ELEC.	MACH.	POWER	DAY HOME	NIGHT MEN	NIGHT WOMEN	TOTAL
1923 } 1924 }	26,091	47,711	82,117	57,904	16,817	84,717	28,109	120,730	464,196
1924 } 1925 }	49,014	66,703	79,835	65,548	70,174	123,690	30,620	125,400	560,984
1925 } 1926 }	108,676	62,669	82,713	75,288	22,869	124,302	31,685	115,952	624,104

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

As there seems to be considerable difference of public conception regarding the Vocational School, especially its proper functions and place in our public educational scheme, we give the following outline of the main or fundamental ideas under which this school is guided by its trustees.

First, the Vocational School is not an institution of general education, but is a highly specialized school for special pupils; i. e., those boys who desire to learn mechanical trades which they expect to follow for a livelihood; especially those who must wholly, or in large part, earn a living immediately upon leaving school. And those girls who wish to learn and perfect themselves in all the practical branches of housekeeping.

While the subjects taught are largely mechanical, yet each pupil is required to pursue such academic knowledge related to his chosen vocation as every good workman should know; also a fair working knowledge of the English language and the United States system of civics.

The school's work is almost entirely restricted to what is called practical matters, there being no strictly cultural work taught, except applied design, which is both highly practical and cultural too.

As this school makes no profession of teaching the higher technicalities of construction nor engineering, but confines itself to what the competent workman should understand; there is much more time for hand training than can be spared for such occupation in the ordinary Junior or Comprehensive high school.

We make no claim of superiority for the Vocational School except for its special training. Were it possible for the youth of the world to obtain a well balanced high school education before starting to learn any vocation we believe the benefits would be beyond comparison. However, if we are to be of much use we must govern ourselves by facts as they are, rather than by what we wish they were. So, in this case we must remember, that of the large number of pupils becoming each year fourteen years of age, when they are eligible for the Vocational School and also (many of them) for high school,

a large proportion must go to work; a certain number can still attend school; of the rest, some go to high school for varying times, some graduate and a few go on to college. But the great bulk of public school pupils quit at the end of grammar school, and in too many cases drift into whatever occupations will receive them, where there economic value will always be small. It is for those who can manage only a few more years in school that the Vocational School is "the great opportunity".

It is a fact, not very well known, that it takes much longer to train the hands to real skill, than the mind the facts by which this skill is governed. For instance, a machinist is told that a hole should be of such a size and a shaft to run in it should be two thousandths of an inch smaller. Now, learning this particular information, might take a minute; but, acquiring the skill and delicacy of touch necessary to caliper and finish this work within one-thousandth of an inch, would take months, perhaps years. We cite this suppositious case, which is, however, typical of many processes, to call more marked attention to the reason why successful vocational schools must devote so much of their time to manual work.

It is this ignoring of the time and practice of hand work, necessary to even partial success, that is the weak spot in many schools that attempt to dabble with either vocational or pre-vocational work. Most people having to do with schools are, both in their early training and life outside of any mechanical trade really much more ignorant of mechanical tools and processes than they think. In more than a half century spent amongst both mechanics and professional people, we have found the mechanics more conversant with books and book learning, than the so called book people are with the mechanical intricacies of the trades. This is not strange, when one considers how much more access to books the mechanic has, through our libraries, than the others have to mechanical operations.

It was intimated in an editorial a short time ago that the junior and proposed new high schools might take over the work of the vocational school. We are publishing this long article to show the public why this cannot be successfully done without utterly ruining them as high schools.

It also spoke disparagingly of the expense involved for a new vocational building.

The Vocational School started as an experiment, with an initial appropriation of \$20,000; but, it has always been guided by a board of trustees which had a clear-cut, definite idea of what it meant the school to do. The junior highs start with an initial cost of about \$1,500,000; they are more experimental than the vocational, from the fact that no one appears to know what they are expected to do. The Vocational has made good, and if the city can so easily expend a million and a half upon an experiment, whose very purpose is far from specific, surely the Vocational trustees are justified in requesting the expenditure of a half million, that the school may be at least decently housed.

There is also some talk of a comprehensive high school. We have tried to find out just what its promoters mean such a school to do, but so far find that ideas concerning its functions are still more hazy than those about the junior highs. However, the word "comprehensive" is certainly a good big mouth full, a fine slogan to conjure with.

To our mind the high school which (beside fitting those who desire, for college or the great technical schools) graduates its pupils fitted and likely to become real men and women, with impulses to do right, and knowledge and judgment to ordinarily know right from wrong, so grounded in educational subjects that they are able to further prosecute them with profit, and so trained that they may discover and appreciate the beautiful and abhor the ugly and sordid; in short, in shape to begin to learn a vocation or profession and be a profit to any community in which they may live, is doing all a high school should be expected to accomplish. This our high school tries to do and in great measure accomplishes; it has been the general high school aim for many years and is a work fairly well learned.

If our high school is over crowded after opening the juniors it should surely be added to; but, if we are to favor the already over-burdened taxpayer, let us keep the high school to definite subjects and work which its faculty and guides generally know how to handle, instead of chasing what appears to be a nebulous hypothesis for the cure of unknown ills, most of which are probably non-existent.

Beyond doubt, experimentation is as necessary in school matters, as in any other line of human endeavor.

Otherwise, there would be little progress. But, such experiments when made at public expense, should be along well-considered clear-cut lines, with definite ends in view.

Unfortunately there is no quick and accurate gauge for measuring the economic value of public school systems; like historical events their real value can only be appraised long after they happen.

At the vocational school a record of each day pupil is kept so far as practicable for five years after leaving the school, which gives a very fair idea of the school's quick results. We do not think any such record is available regarding high school pupils. But even if they were, they are all, at best, little more than personal records pertaining more to the individuals involved than to public welfare, which is, after all, the main objects of public education.

What kind of schools and how to conduct them, so that they will best contribute to the public good, is very far from an exact science, and will still be a matter of conjecture and controversy, perhaps as long as schools exist. Due in large measure to this uncertainty and conjecture the present mode is to follow new fads, each city adopting, if possible, every new idea it mattering very little whether such ideas have been thoroughly tested or definitely formulated or explained.

The New Bedford Vocational School was established eighteen years ago, subject to an act of the Legislature, whereby the State of Massachusetts would yearly reimburse the City one-half the maintainance cost of such of the School's work as the State Board of Education should approve. It is only fair to state right here, that during all this time the entire work of the School has been fully approved and not one penny has been held back for any reason whatsoever.

Starting wholly in an experimental way, with no precedents to guide it, this School has forged ahead to where, for quality and efficiency of the work it does, it stands second to none. There are of course larger schools of its kind in the State, but not one with higher rank. No other school in New Bedford begins to be so far or widely known. Inquiries regarding its studies and methods are received from far away, even from Australia. It is unnecessary to dilate further on the stand-

ing of this School, other than to simply say that it has won its way into the hearts of our people; and also, that its tens of thousands of past and present pupils are its best advertisers.

The School has grown to its present position through the ceaseless work and good judgment of the Trustees, the State Board and the teaching force, largely the latter, who have worked together, in the main, with a degree of harmony which may have been unusual, and has shown most excellent results. These bodies have succeeded in building up the School, in spite of the fact that it has always been one of the worst housed of any school of its size and importance anywhere. It has never had buildings of its own, but has been relegated to old structures hired by the City, not one of which was built with the slightest idea of ever being used for school purposes. In the entire girls' building there is but one room which does not have to have artificial light while in use. The buildings now in use are all old and were nearly abandoned when procured for the School.

Nearly the entire refitting of these buildings to make them barely possible for use has been done by the pupils at very little cost to the City, so that so far the housing costs of the School have been extremely small.

Being so largely experimental the School has "carried on" uncomplainingly, until those responsible for its guidance felt sure about what was needed for the future. That time arrived about six years ago. Since then the Trustees have repeatedly tried to get proper buildings for the School; so far without success.

At the present time every square foot of room available for the School is in use, no more pupils can be accommodated, and there is a waiting list for several departments.

The Trustees have procured the only practically available outside building for an overflow, hiring for this purpose a garage on Harrison street in the rear of the Dartmouth Street School. In this garage is carried on a large part of the work of the automobile department. This building is in use to its full capacity, and in a way serves our purpose; but it is a long way from the main school which tends toward expensive and ineffective administration.

Serious as its housing problems have been for the past few years, they were not insurmountable, and the

School has flourished in spite of them; in fact they were easy, compared to conditions now threatening.

This city has opened two Junior High Schools with a capacity for about 2400 pupils.

Under this City's educational scheme, as directed by the School Board, the work of the Junior High Schools tends toward vocational lines; these schools are expected to be in large measure preparatory to Vocational Training. This assures "if the Junior High Schools function as expected" that in the near future Junior High School graduates by the hundreds will be clamoring for entrance to the Vocational School where under present conditions not one can be admitted. Unless a considerable portion of the designed work of the Junior High Schools becomes futile, and an abandoned and expensive experiment that failed, the Vocational School must have the capacity and ability to receive all Junior High School graduates who wish to enter; this, with its present capacity, is utterly impossible.

Although the Vocational School is under separate management from the other public schools, it is still an integral part of our public school system, and to a large extent functions with and is an extension to the grade and high schools; and is expected to be a direct extension to the Junior Highs.

The New Bedford Vocational School is of High School grade, as it should be to properly act in its extensive capacity. It now has, which as has been stated is its limit, in day work 255 boys and 108 girls; probably about one-half the number of pupils who will be eligible and anxious to enter in the near future.

OUTLINE OF TRADES AND COURSES TAUGHT IN THE NEW BEDFORD VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Everybody knows how hard it is nowadays to get an employer to take a young chap and teach him a trade. Conditions in all industries have so changed that it is now no longer practicable for the employer to undertake a boy's trade education. The passing of the apprenticeship system together with restricted emigration laws has forced employers of skilled help to look more and more to trade schools of the country to help solve the question as to where they could obtain young men well grounded in all the fundamentals of the various trades.

The boy learning his trade at this school is constantly under the direction of instructors who are skilled in their trade and whose duty it is to advance the student as fast as possible. The various trades taught have been analyzed and so divided that the student takes up each part in its proper place, thus getting a quicker and better understanding of his chosen trade than in the old apprenticeship days where a chap depended almost entirely upon his power of observation or on the kindness of the journeyman he was working with.

At present the following trades are offered: Automobile Mechanics, Steam Engineering, Machine, Electrical and Carpentry.

The usual length of time to complete any one of these trades is four school years, although, as the instruction both in the shop and class room is individual, this time can be reduced depending on the capability of the student. No practice work, that is, work that is done just to keep the student occupied and has very little if any value, is allowed in the school. The work in the several shops is made for a definite purpose and must meet specifications and be made in a workman-like manner.

Although the school does not promise to obtain employment for graduates, it is a fact that almost 100% of the graduates have been placed in the trades trained for.

AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS

This trade as taught in this school is unique in that it has been divided into types of cars. The students must be thoroughly familiar with one type before he is advanced to the next. The types are (1) Ford, (2) Light Fours, (3) Sixes, (4) Eights and Twelves.

During the last of the fourth year special attention is given to ignition problems. In taking cars for repairs care is taken to choose only those that have the necessary instruction value. Boys from this department readily find employment in the garages of this city and surrounding towns after graduating.

STEAM ENGINEERING

This course deals with the operation and care of boiler room apparatus. The students in this course operate the school power plant and do whatever gas and steam fitting that is necessary around the school. The instruction in this trade is along the lines which fits the student to take successfully the several licenses required in this state. Students who have completed their studies in this department for the most part find employment in the power plants of the local mills.

MACHINE

This course trains the student in a very systematic and effective way to become a good machinist. The course is laid out so that the student's progress from one type of machine to another such as the lathe, drill press, millers, etc. During the third and fourth years the students carry on the work along the lines of a job shop in that they do all the work necessary to complete their job. This might involve the use of any or all machines in the shop.

ELECTRICAL

The instruction in this trade covers—bell work, wiring for light and power, telephones, batteries, generators, motors—A. C. and D. C., switchboards, use of A. C. and D. C. testing instruments such as voltmeters, ammeters, wattmeters, frequency meters, power factor meters, study of the electrical code. The first two years in this department is spent in light and power wiring. The

remainder of the time being devoted to the care and operation of electrical machinery, electrical testing, batteries and A. C. winding.

CARPENTRY

This course deals almost entirely with the problems of the house carpenter. The instruction in this department fits a boy to take his place in the trade as a carpenter. The student is given instruction in care of tools, floor laying, inside finish, roughing in, roof framing, putting on hardware, hanging doors, making sash, operation of mill machinery, layout work by means of a pole, turning and cabinet making.

RELATED DEPARTMENT

Besides the manual work necessary to master the trades listed above, complete instruction in the mathematics and drawing relating to these trades is given. This instruction is given by tradesmen skilled in this phase of the trade. Each trade has its own mathematics and drawing which applies to it and the student of one trade does not take the theory which applies to another. A complete course in English and civics is also given.

DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The courses given in the Household Arts Department are essentially for training in homemaking, but it is also the aim to give the girls some foundation for managerial work, such as tea room work, managing housekeepers' work, running a home bakery, or doing work in millinery and sewing for private parties or in stores.

COOKING

The aim of the cooking course is to teach the principles of cookery and the practical application which may be worked out in the girl's home as well as in the school kitchen.

Since all of the food prepared is served at the noon-day luncheon at school, the girls exercise great care, thereby developing self-confidence and a keen sense of responsibility.

In addition to this each girl is required to prepare and serve special luncheons to four people, doing all the buying and planning as well.

A thorough study of foods and food values is taken up during the first three years, and during a part of the second year and all the fourth year a course in dietetics is given.

SEWING

During the first year the girls are taught the use and care of a sewing machine and its attachments, and the use of paper patterns. The girls are also taught to measure each other for the patterns and to cut and make simple garments.

In the second, third and fourth years more advanced work on cotton material is taken up, and wool and silk material are also used. Special attention is given to hand work and renovation problems. The use of the power machine is taught by using a small motor which may be easily attached to any machine and one which is suitable for use in the home as well as school.

Closely associated with the sewing course is the study of textiles. This includes the history and manufacture of different clothing materials, such as cotton, silk and wool, a knowledge of which enables the girls to select and buy clothing intelligently and economically.

The care of clothing and clothing budgets are emphasized in connection with the dressmaking.

MILLINERY

Theory:

- History of millinery.

- Advantages of the millinery trade.

- Study of frames.

- Fitting the head.

Practical work:

- Renovation of winter hats, frames and materials.

- Making velvet hats and trimmings.

- Renovation of spring hats.

- Making straw hats and trimmings, including ribbon and crepe facings.

SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR

The same course is followed as in the first year but more advanced work is done. Hats of fabric, satin and fur are made.

During the fourth year, the girls are required to carry on their millinery work as it is done in the shops.

There is a girl in charge, assisted by one or two "trimmers". These are assisted by the rest of the class acting as "makers".

One girl is appointed "stock girl" to take care of all stock and to measure all the material needed for the work room.

DESIGN

The work done in the design classes consists of studying and applying the fundamental principles of art to every day life. This course correlates with the work done in the dressmaking, millinery and domestic science classes and seeks to cultivate good taste and appreciation of beauty, whether the problem be the designing of a dress, the remodelling of a hat or the furnishing of a room.

In the costume design special attention is paid to the lines of the figure, appropriateness of the costume, and harmony of color.

A study is made of house planning, embracing many phases of interior decoration, from the study of backgrounds to the details of furnishings and decorations.

Posters drawn by the girls advertise the work of the school and illustrate the activities of the community (viz., baby clinic, Y. W. C. A., mill, church, health, etc.).

Special awards of ten and five dollars were made by the New Bedford Standard for the best Christmas cards designed by the girls.

HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT

This course includes the theory and practice of every process connected with housework. Planning and construction of houses are studied with the idea in mind of convenience, labor-saving and saving of steps for the housekeeper. Much attention is given to the planning of the kitchen and selection of practical equipment. Labor saving devices are studied, as to their practical and economic value.

During the fourth year, an advanced course in this subject is given which includes a study of the development of the home. More attention this year is given to planning and keeping a family budget, the girls using their own home problems as a basis for study.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

The purpose of this course is to lay a foundation for an intelligent and economic care of the home. It includes a study of the various principles and laws of physics and their applications to the facilities and conveniences of the modern household. The physics of the kitchen range, heating and ventilating systems, simple machines, thermometers, refrigeration, lamps, etc., are considered. It also includes the study of water supply, plumbing, and disposal of sewage.

A study of the common elements is made as a foundation for the study of foods and of chemical changes that occur in the every day experience of the home maker. A brief study is made of bacteria, yeasts and molds in order that the student may understand the precaution in procuring food from the market, the care to be taken in preparing and preserving foods in the home, and the value of certain organisms in ripening and giving flavor to foods.

HOME NURSING AND HYGIENE

The aim of this course is to teach the girl to keep her body in the most healthful condition and to enable her to give intelligent general care to the sick in her home.

The room in which this work is given is equipped like a home bedroom. A large hospital doll and two baby dolls, three months and one year sizes, are used in the practical work.

The course includes bed making, bed baths, prevention of bed sores, diets in illness, hygiene of the sick room, especially in contagious diseases taking of temperature, pulse, respiration, symptoms of diseases, chronic and acute, especially contagious and children's diseases, poulticing, administration of medicine, of enemas. Special attention is given to infant and child

care. Bathing, dressing, feeding, care of bottles, also the balanced diet for the older child. Some work in bandaging and first aid is also given in this course.

The Senior girls complete the Red Cross course in Home Nursing and receive a Red Cross certificate.

ENGLISH

The aim of this course is the cultivation of clear, forceful, correct English, both oral and written and the appreciation and enjoyment of the best in literature.

A careful study is made of the best standard English works including prose, poetry, essay, drama and exposition,—and a brief study of some of the best modern short stories, novels and poems.

Sufficient knowledge of written technicalities is given to enable the girl to write a natural, convincing and entertaining social letter and a simple, pointed and courteous letter.

Mechanism of the drama is studied with a view to later writing and staging a play. Each year a graduation play is given by the upper class,—the girls designing and making the costumes and stage settings, and the boys constructing the stage and producing the lighting effects.

The students are taught to use the public library intelligently and are expected to report on six library books each year, as part of their outside reading.

CIVICS

The first year classes in civics take up the study of city conditions in general and New Bedford in particular. The history of the city is studied and later girls are led to think of the modern problems which present themselves. Discussion is encouraged and suggestions for betterment are brought forward and talked over.

The second year girls continue along these lines, noting the growth of the cities and discussing the causes. Particularly do they notice that through coöperation and community spirit many changes for good have been brought about—in fact that the helpful spirit is necessary in everything, successful school life as well.

They also take up the State and National Government.

In addition to these subjects mathematics, history, geography, physiology, dietetics and laundry are also included in the curriculum.

HOME PROJECT WORK

The Home Project Work which is carried on in connection with this department had added both interest and enthusiasm to the carrying over into the home the principles and processes taught at school.

Each girl remains at home one-half day each week, at which time the teacher having charge of this work may visit the home and supervise the cutting of a garment, the preparation of a meal or general housework, which ever one has been chosen for the girl's special duty. All the projects are assigned, after a conference with the girl's mother as to what the needs of the home are for that particular day. Each teacher supervises her own projects.

Many of our girls do work at home other than that assigned by the teacher. The record of this is kept by the pupil, signed by the mother and sent to the school, where credit is given the girl for the work.

The aim of the Home Project Work is to develop initiative in her own home problems on the part of the pupil and to encourage coöperation on the part of the parent.

The home project work in English centers upon the selection of books for a family library. In addition to fiction, poetry, history, biography and childrens' books, the home project problem involves the selection of reference books, scientific books for home crafts, and technical books dealing with the trades and professions of the working members of the family.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The four year course in this department is an equivalent of a high school course of the same length and graduates are admitted each year to the Vocational Household Arts course at Framingham Normal school. After com-

pleting the course there, they are eligible to receive the B. S. degree which is now granted by that institution.

Girls who wish to specialize in Art and Costume design are prepared for entrance to various Art schools in New England and may be admitted on passing examinations to Massachusetts Normal Art School.

For the girls interested in Foods, opportunities to work in tea rooms have been found and they may continue training at the Boston School of Domestic Science and Art, if they wish to prepare for positions of greater responsibility.

What ever line of work a girl may pursue after leaving this school, the time spent here has not been wasted since she has had training and practice in the things which every girl should do,—either in her home or for herself. She is able to make her own clothes and hats and to buy economically and tastefully which is a valuable asset to every girl.

For the girls who are interested in dressmaking and millinery as a trade the training in those subjects here gives an excellent foundation. They may enter the trade without serving as long an apprenticeship and may receive higher wages than the girl without this foundational training.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

The work in physical training is conducted at the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium, since there is no suitable gymnasium at the school.

The work consists of floor exercises, folk dances, some apparatus work, games and basketball.

In addition to this simple exercises which help to improve the functional activity of the body and to correct tendencies to abnormal development are given daily in the classroom.

Basketball teams are organized each year and inter-class games, also games with other schools, are arranged.

At the end of the season this year, an exhibition of work done in these classes will be held.

Good health and strength are essential to happiness. With this in view the physical training work is planned.

Distribution of Time in the Household Arts Department.

First Year	Periods	Second Year	Periods
Mathematics	4	Mathematics	2
English	3	English	3
Civics	1	Cooking	3
Cooking	4	Design	3
Design	2	Sewing	6
Sewing	7	Millinery	3
Textiles	1	Physiology and dietetics	1
Home Nursing	1	Textiles	1
Club work	1	Home nursing	1
Mending and Care of clothing	1	Club work	1
Household management and laundry	2	Science	2
Home project	3	Household management	1
		Home project	3

Third Year	Periods	Fourth Year	Periods
Mathematics	2	Mathematics	3
English	2	English	3
Cooking	4	Millinery	2
Design	3	Sewing	6
Sewing	6	Science	2
Millinery	3	Foods	4
Dietetics	1	History	2
History	2	Home nursing	1
Home nursing	1	Design	2
Club work	1	Food industries	1
Science	2	Dietetics	1
Home project	3	Home project	3

Period: 55 minutes

EVENING SCHOOL**FOR MEN**

In order to attend the evening courses one must be at least 16 years old and be employed during the day in the trade he wished to study at night. The courses given at present in the evening school are steam engineering, boiler room chemistry, machine shop practice,

mathematics and drawing for machinists, mathematics and drawing for carpenters, A. C. and D. C. mathematics for electricians, house wiring, Code Rule, A. C. motor winding and maintenance, electrical testing, roof framing, general carpentry, plumbing, linotype operation, sheet metal drafting.

FOR WOMEN

The Evening Practical Art classes for women are open to women over 16 years of age who live in New Bedford or any of the surrounding towns; the expense of this work being taken care of jointly by the city and state.

Registration is taken each year in September and the classes open early in October continuing for twenty weeks closing the last of March.

These classes are conducted in the Vocational School building and several other centers throughout the city.

Instruction is given in the following subjects: dress-making, millinery, foods, home nursing and home decoration. The pupils in the sewing, millinery and home decoration classes bring their own materials, while the cost of the raw materials in the food classes is divided among the pupils. In connection with the home decoration course, special teachers give talks on the essentials of good home decoration such as the importance of good line, color combination and arrangement of furniture.

Regular outlines of work, approved by the state are followed in all courses except the home nursing, where the Red Cross outline is used.

Certificates are awarded to pupils completing satisfactorily three years' work in home decoration, dress-making, millinery and cooking. Red Cross certificates are given to pupils completing the prescribed course in home nursing.

Teachers for these courses are selected from the best trade women and are required to be in contact with their trade so that their work may be kept up to date in every way. They are required to take a teacher-training course which deals with methods of teaching and class room management. It is also a requirement that an approved course in some subject be completed each year for their professional improvement.

During the last two years afternoon classes have been much in demand; these classes meet only once each week for three and one-half hours, while the evening classes meet twice each week for two hours each. Each class continues for twenty consecutive weeks, making a total of seventy hours for the afternoon classes and eighty hours for the evening classes. Afternoon classes are conducted in dressmaking and millinery only, as suitable rooms for cooking and home nursing are not available afternoons.

During the year several outside features are included such as lectures on cleansing materials, proper corseting of the figure, costume design, etc.

The graduating exercises of the department were held March 30, 1926 in the High School auditorium. A program was arranged, inviting speakers interested in this special kind of work.

One hundred and fifty certificates in dressmaking, eighty-eight in millinery, three in foods, and fifty-two in home nursing were awarded showing a total of two hundred ninety-three to be graduates from the Evening Practical Art classes in 1926.

ATHLETICS.

In order that as many of the student body as possible may benefit from athletics, the School supports the following sports: Football, Soccer, Track, Basketball and Baseball.

The benefits derived from supervised games are many. They not only develop physical strength and speed, but also resource, initiative and mental alertness. They call for, and develop confidence, courage, and nerve. They offer excellent experience in developing the control of the temper. Athletics also develop good sportsmanship and teaches the value of thorough preparation and attention to details.

The coaching of the various teams is done by members of the Faculty—without extra pay. The Director

coaches football, basketball and baseball. Track is under the direction of F. S. Holt, of the Related Department, and soccer is coached by T. J. Mulvey, of the Machine Department. Miss Gertrude E. Barry and Miss Helen B. Knapp of the Girls' School Faculty, coach the girls' basketball team.

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Besides the regular school teams, department teams are organized in basketball, and a schedule of games played. These games are played after school and are well attended.

The money necessary to support the school teams is for the most part raised by the student body, by means of dances, plays and food sales. Annually the school holds a Christmas sale, where articles made by the boys and girls are sold.

As this School has no field of its own it is obliged to use the City parks for baseball and soccer. Football is played on the High School gridiron. Through the kindness of the Principal and Trustees of the New Bedford Textile School, the track and basketball squads are allowed to practice in the Textile School Gymnasium. All home games in basketball are played on this floor.

This school belongs to the Massachusetts High School Athletic Association.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

The graduating exercises of the Evening Practical Arts Department were held on March 30 in the High School Auditorium.

The exercises of the Day School were held on Friday, July 2, in the High School Auditorium. The programs of these exercises are as follows:

EVENING VOCATIONAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

MARCH—"The National Game" Souza
Vocational School Orchestra

PRAYER Rev. William B. Geoghegan

SELECTION—"No! No! Nannette" Youmans
Vocational School Orchestra

GREETINGS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Miss Anna A. Kloss,
Agent, Teacher-Training in Household Arts Schools

SELECTION—"Celebrated Minuet" Valensin
Vocational School Orchestra

ADDRESS—"The Value of Practical Arts Classes to a Community"
Miss Rebecca Anslow,
Assistant Principal, Massachusetts Trade School, Boston

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Edgar B. Hammond, Chairman of Board of Trustees
AMERICA Vocational School Orchestra

GRADUATES DRESSMAKING

Annie Abrain	Joanna P. Dias
Jessie Almond	Elizabeth Downing
Edith Anness	Regina Dube
Jane Bailey	Rose Dundrea
Irene M. Belliveau	Anna Dury
Medora Bernier	Mary Machado Dutra
Hattie Bertram	Cassilda Edingborough
Juliette Bolduc	Yvonne Ferron
Angeline Botello	Myrtle Anderson Fields
Mary Botello	Esther Fine
Blanche Bouchard	Melina Fleury
Bertha Burns	Helen P. Florek
Pearl Carignan	Albertine Fonseca
Flavie Ernestine Caron	Nora Fournier
Ida Bertha Caron	Deolinda Frias
Amelia Carreiro	May Gardner
Rose Amande Charbonneau	Anna Gomes
Alice Charpentier	Mary B. Gonsalves
Irene Choquette	Mary Josephine Goulart
Mary R. Clement	Anna K. Greene
Emily Cormier	Imelda Grenier
Mary Correia	Mary L. Gurney
Lena Costa	Corinne Hebert
Mary Costa	Edith Healey
Olive Crane	Alice Heatley
Antoinette M. Czerkiewicz	Ruth Hill
Mary R. Daniels	Mary Hurley
Alice G. Darling	Sophia Isdepski
Maria Deschenes	Julia Jackson

Mary Jason
Anna Johnson
Ella Florence Johnson
Mary B. Johnson
Mary E. King
Mary Kulick
Jennie Kwiatkowski
Mary A. Ladino
Blanche LaFrance
Lorenza Lague
Angeline Leal
Agnes M. Little
Ida Lombard
Inez Ducruz Lopes
Mary Augusta Lopes
Alice Loranger
Florence Gurney Loxton
Rose Lubera
Helen A. Malone
Anna Mayot
Kathleen McGurk
Sarah Louise McKenna
Germana Medeiros
Virginia Medeiros
Mary Mello
Mary T. Mello
Mary C. Mendoza
Bessie Mitchell
Eva Millett
Celina Moraux
Margaret T. C. Murphy
Nellie Nolan
Lillian Mae O'Connell
Katherine Okulska
Sophie Oliver
Alice Olivier
Robenia Page
Anna Patridge
Mary S. Peckham
Izaura Vieira Perry
Josephine Perry
Rose Perry
Mary Piva
Helene Plaud
Rose Plaud

Mary A. Rapoza
Zalmira Rebello
Mary Rego
Celia Reis
Ora Blanche Richards
Josephine Frances Richards
Gladys M. Robak
Sophie Robinson
Mary Rocha
Antoinette Rog
Margaret Roy
Mary Santos
Lucy Seymour
Pauline Showsky
Annie Silvia
Frances Simmons
Clara Smalley
Grace Smethurst
Georgianna Soares
Rose Soares
Alice Souza
Margaret Souza
Evelyn C. Stucker
Helen Such
Wanda Swistak
Constance G. Sylvia
Helen Sylvia
Laura Sylvia
Mary Sylvia
Mary P. Sylvia
Stephaine Alexandra Sywik
Mary Rose Teixeira
Dorina Thivierge
Lea Thivierge
Catherine Thomasset
Florence Thomasset
Anne Tripp
Geraldine N. Underwood
Anna Vektorino
Rose E. Vektorino
Elizabeth Waring
Sophia Wesoly
Amelia Wicherski
Mary Wicherska
Lillian Wilson

MILLINERY

Fannie Holmes Aldrich	Alice Lemire
Bertha Allen	Bernice Mae Luscomb
Florence Myra Allmond	Lena Matthews
Mary Almeida	Anna P. Mello
Mary L. Barabe	Mary E. Mello
Alice Beaupre	Mary L. Mello
Josephine Bernier	Aurea Mercier
Lea Bernier	Mable Elizabeth Metcalf
Jeannette Bessette	Catherine Moda
Ernestine Rose Boudreau	Rose Montplaisir
Eva Betello	Bertha Moquin
Mercedes Britto	Constance Nelson
Irma Buker	Frances O'Grady
Ida Cardoza	Nellie O'Grady
Mary Carr	Margaret Osborne
Mary Carr	Marion Ouellette
Florence Mary Carter	Donalda Parent
Charlotte Elizabeth Chace	Florence Gertrude Patull
Carrie Christopher	Alice Peters
Yvonne Claude	Izaura Vieira Perry
Avis C. Coggeshall	Gertrude Eleanor Phinney
Josephine Cormier	Angela Piva
Mary Covelho	Caroline Elma Potter
Alice Cowling	Eugenia Richard
Emily Soares Cruz	Mary A. Ring
Ruby Davis	Bertha Mae Russell
Sarah Dean	Amanda St. Pierre
Marion Desautels	Lillian St. Pierre
Gladys Ellsworth Douglas	Mary Santos
Cecile Escolas	Mary Santos
Mary Ellen Fagan	Jennie Scarborough
Ruth Farnham	Helen Genevieve Scammons
Eva Fay	Florence Sowle
Mae Fernandes	Ella Stanley
Rose Fontaine	Lora Emma Tanner
Dora Frates	Loretta Tetreault
Alice Garvey	Marie Anne Tetreault
Laura Girard	Agnes Bruce Thomas
Mary E. Gladding	Corinna Louise White
Alice Hambly	Anna Whitlock
Julia Holden	Effie F. Wood
Lillian Jackson	Beatrice Yates
Florence Kershaw	Mary Zimmerlin
Mary Ann Lees	

COOKING

Anna Elizabeth Hackett Blanche Elizabeth Sorelle
Gertrude Gallt Westgate

HOME NURSING

Gladys Luther Allen	Angelina Lachance
Ida Alpert	Loretta Lagasse
Diana Balthazar	Bertha Lajoie
Irene Barboza	Edna Langevin
Sarah Barnet	Rose Laplante
Rebecca Barney	Alice T. Latham
Anna L. Carver	Augusta C. Marshall
Eda Caouette	Mary J. McCann
Clara Clothly	Clara McDermott
Lucy DeCosta	Anna McKeon
Antoinette Denault	Mary E. McNamarra
Noella Dessert	Lena Miller
Bertha Dorsey	Nora Murphy
Emily C. Fanning	Mary O'Brien
Diane Fauteux	Alice Ostroff
Rhoda A. Frissell	Mary Paull
Annie Gallagher	Anna L. Perry
Georgina Gallagher	Bessie F. Roberts
Angelina P. Gil	Alice Rooney
Gertrude Gilston	Ruth Segal
Madeline Greenwood	Helen A. Sylvia
Germaine T. Hamel	Gertrude A. Taylor
Cynthia E. Hawes	Elizabeth A. Thompson
Agnes Hynes	Margaret Trepanier
Josephine F. Kenney	Annie Ward
Edna Koster	Ella M. West

DAY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

PROGRAM

MARCH—"Let's Go" New Bedford Vocational School Orchestra
PRAYER

Rev. William B. Geoghegan

SELECTION—from "Carmen" N. B. V. S. Orchestra

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mr. William R. Mackintosh
Director New Bedford Vocational School

ADDRESS—"Industrial New England"

Dr. William C. Crawford, Director
Boston Trade School

GAVOTTE—"Souvenir" N. B. V. S. Orchestra

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. Edgar B. Hammond, Chairman
Board of Trustees New Bedford Vocational School

AMERICA

Audience and School

GRADUATES

HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

Suzanne Sullavou Barreau
Eleanor Whitford Gurney
Anna Allen Humphrey
Ruth Taylor

Irene Eugenia Devine
Margery Hampton
Edna Parker

MACHINE SHOP DEPARTMENT

Howard Almy Stowell
Ernest Frederick Leucht
Robert Arthur Gelette

Leonard Archibald Wilkinson
William Geier

CARPENTRY DEPARTMENT

Albert Daniel Tinkham
Carlton Francis Vaughn
Thaddeus Peter Malecki

Jonathan Lawton Chace
Roger Hathaway Vaughn
Mitchell Joseph Plaza

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Thomas Donaghy, 2d
John Michael Sowa
Thomas Burgess Williamson
Alfred Kolasz

Malcolm Holmes Inman
John Louis Carlos
Lawrence Vera, Jr.

AUTOMOBILE DEPARTMENT

Mahlon Spooner
Herbert Nelson Westgate, Jr.

Everett Bartlett Case
John Eugene Dumec

POWER DEPARTMENT

Leslie Curtis Allen

Franklin Jenney Gurney, Jr.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

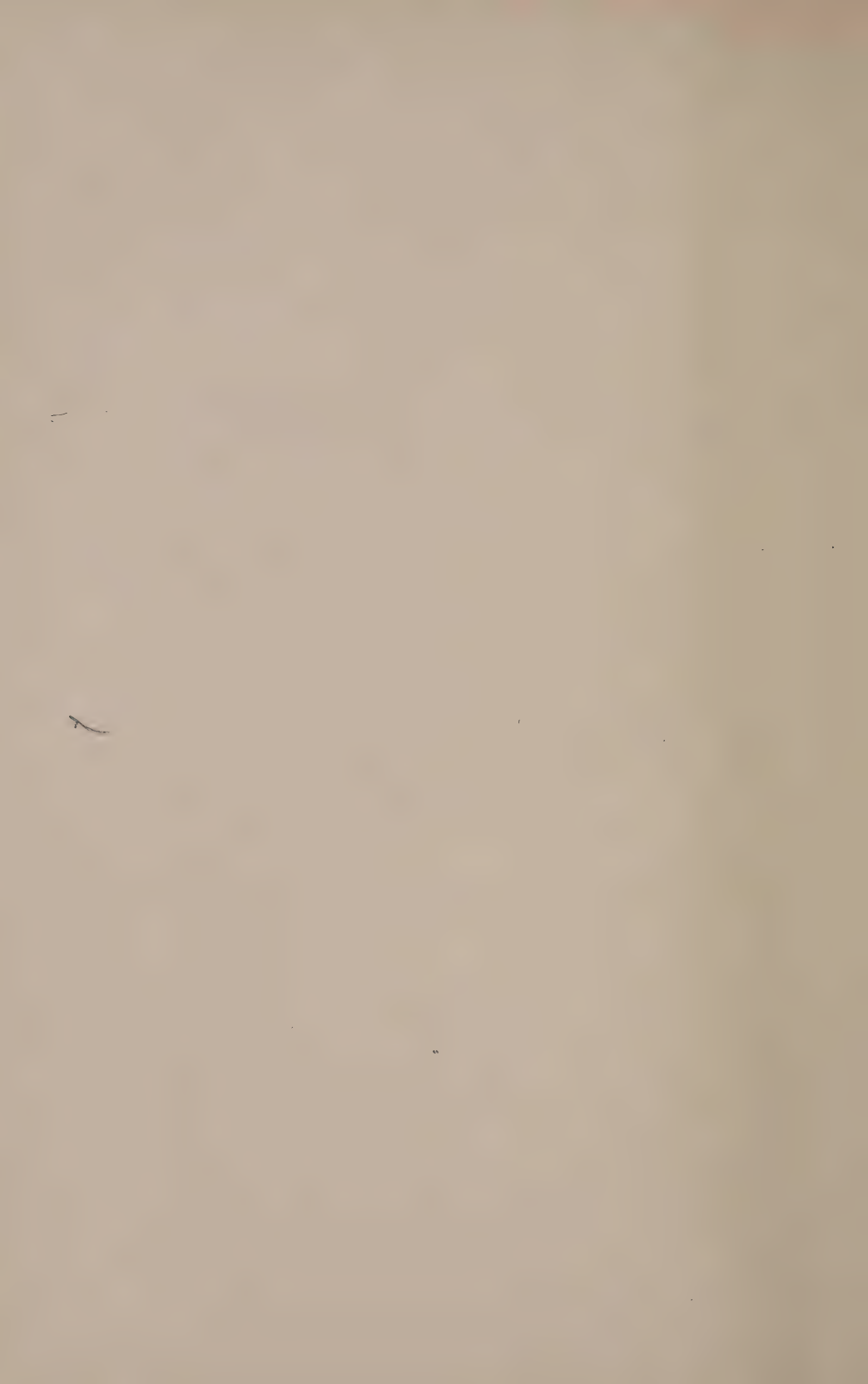
TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1926



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Report of the Superintendent

January 1, 1927.

Honorable City Council,
New Bedford, Mass.
Gentlemen :—

As required by ordinance, I submit herewith the annual report of the Street Department for the year ended November 30, 1926.

ADMINISTRATIVE. The organization of the Department has remained as adopted last year, and although there was some improvement in the efficiency of the forces, there is still too much detail included in the work of supervision to allow sufficient time for thorough oversight of the varied activities of the Department.

The work of the General Foreman is such that he cannot properly oversee and keep well-informed of all operations which come under his direction.

The appointment of another assistant would result in a substantial saving, allowing more time to be devoted to assisting the foreman in their problems and in the management of their men. At present, it is impossible for either the Superintendent or the General Foreman to give the necessary time to each separate job to secure best results.

CIVIL SERVICE. One of the greatest obstacles to efficient management of this department is the present Civil Service Law and Rules.

Civil Service was originally instituted to provide by tests and examinations, employees particularly fitted for the positions to be filled, but gradually by rules formulated by the Commissioners, which have the power of law, they have become a protection to the employee at the expense of the taxpayers and the morale of the Department.

A new rule, effective Feb. 1, 1926, known as the "seniority rule," has added greatly to the cost of our work. It provides:—

"If the suspension is the result of lack of work because of the season, or any other temporary cause, such as the lack of money, laborers shall be suspended according to their seniority in the service, the oldest employee in point of service being retained the longest and re-employed first. All laborers so suspended shall be re-employed before new names are certified, unless the Commissioner shall otherwise direct."

No explanation is needed to show how impracticable is such a rule.

Given freedom in the matter of "hiring and firing," and in placing the men to the best advantage, there is no reason why the work of the Department cannot be done as effectively and economically as by contract.

As I view the situation, the Street Department is more completely and effectively unionized under Civil Service than would be possible by the concerted effort of the employees themselves.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE. Through the co-operation of our public service corporations, we have been able to maintain our streets, particularly in regard to service cuts, in a most satisfactory manner.

After a conference with the representatives of the various companies, a system for reporting cuts was devised and it is now possible to act promptly in repairing such cuts. I believe that they have never been taken care of more promptly than during the last year. We greatly appreciate the co-operation of these corporations.

Three units have been organized to take care of all patching and repair work and a constant patrol is made of all streets so that any defects are promptly reported and repaired.

STREET CLEANING. Whenever weather conditions permitted, our two street pick-up sweepers have been operated on double shifts, working in the business section during the night and in the outlying sections during the day. In this way we have been able to keep our streets clean at a reasonable cost. A few hand sweepers are kept employed in the business sections.

Our machine sweepers have been in operation so long that they have now reached the stage where the upkeep is so great that it will be more economical to replace them with new machines and I recommend that two new machines be purchased for use in the coming year.

CONSTRUCTION. We have continued to lay bituminous macadam in residence streets to the extent that there are but few streets left which actually need surfacing. I believe that we can economically curtail work of this nature for the next two or three years, or until such time as building operations require additional streets. I do, however, recommend that we continue to replace old cobble gutters with bituminous macadam until they are entirely relaid. This practice provides about six feet additional width of roadway, which is much needed today.

The bituminous gravel streets laid have proved satisfactory and I recommend the continuance of this method of providing temporary surfaces on streets where there are but few houses. This type of surface is suitable for light traffic and provides a substantial base for future macadam.

SIDEWALKS. We laid 64,000 square yards of granolithic walks and 81,400 linear feet of granite curbing during the year at very favorable prices, the largest program of sidewalk ever carried out in a single year in the history of the City.

Several hundred feet of cement concrete curbing was tried out and we are awaiting results to determine to what extent we should use this type of curbing.

SEWERS. The Tarkiln Hill System was extended north to Pine Grove Cemetery and the Northwest System to Parker Street. Several small sewer extensions, which are listed in the tables, were also constructed during the year.

Petitions for sewer extensions were few and I believe that we are well caught up to our present needs in this respect.

In view of the recent ruling of the Civil Service Commission in respect to the employment of men, I recommend that you seriously consider doing this work by contract as the best means of securing satisfactory results under present conditions.

ASHES AND RUBBISH. The collection of ashes and rubbish has been carried on by this Department as usual. The new garbage incinerator has just been put into operation and we have endeavored to furnish as much combustible material, to be used as fuel, from these collections as possible. If we are to continue to deliver this material to the incinerator, we shall have to enforce the ordinance on separation, and while there may be some saving in the cost of collecting ashes, it will be more than offset by the additional expense in delivering the combustible material to the incinerator.

As I recommended last year, I still believe that receptacles containing ashes and rubbish should not be placed on the sidewalk but left inside the property line, easily accessible to the collectors.

SNOW REMOVAL. The demand for snow removal grows continually and we are urged to have all streets plowed out within 24 hours after snow storms. Merchants in all parts of the city also expect snow to be carted away from in front of their establishments forthwith. The cost of the work increases with the demand and it is a question how far we should carry on this work. If we are to comply with all of the demands, it will necessarily mean that we must spend a great deal more money for snow removal. We need two additional snow loaders, (one has since been purchased),

but another machine is badly needed and I recommend that a snow loading attachment for our Haiss Loader be purchased before the Fall of 1927. This, together with a few new plows, will give us equipment to handle snow storms in a satisfactory manner.

BRIDGES. The New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge has been maintained in the usual manner and is in good condition, with the possible exception of the railing on the north side, east of the draw. Many sections are so badly rusted as to require constant attention. I recommend that about eighty new panels be installed in 1927. It is estimated that the installation will cost about five thousand dollars.

A saving of approximately twenty-five hundred dollars can be made in the operating expense of the draw by omitting the night shift. There seems to be no good reason for keeping two men on the bridge between 9:00 P. M. and 5:00 A. M., as has been the practice for several years.

EQUIPMENT. On another page will be found a table of new equipment purchased during the year. As previously stated, I recommend the purchase of two new street sweepers, to replace the old ones, and the purchase of a gasoline road roller, which can be used in the gutters without injuring the shade trees along the outer edge of the sidewalks.

NEW STREETS I again call your attention to the practice of accepting new streets before the work of grading has been done, placing the burden of that cost on the taxpayers, and I suggest that in the future, no streets be accepted until they have been properly graded to the lines and grades established by the City Engineer, and all loam or clay has been removed to a proper depth and replaced with gravel or other suitable material, or else, that all streets be accepted under the Betterment Act, assessing the cost of grading against the abutting property.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HAMMERSLEY,

WPH/N

Superintendent.

NEW BEDFORD—1926

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population, assessors estimate 122,045.

Valuation, assessors estimate \$222,447,775.

Area, about 19.4 sq. miles.

Accepted streets, 210.54 miles.

Bridges, New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge, 70 ft. wide and 9/10 mile long; 4/5 maintained by New Bedford.

Slocum street bridge, 1/2 maintained by New Bedford.

Coggeshall street bridge, 3/4 maintained by New Bedford.

10.949 miles granite block pavement,

area, 170,710 sq. yds.

0.781 miles wood block pavement,

area, 20,873.74 sq. yds.

0.340 miles brick pavement,

area, 15,765 sq. yds.

70.747 miles bituminous macadam pavement,

area, 1,002,163.50 sq. yds.

40.122 miles water bound macadam pavement,

area, 444,000.0 sq. yds.

45.811 miles bitulithic and similar pavement,

area, 775,295.81 sq. yds.

0.241 miles cobble pavement,

area, 3,378.0 sq. yds.

4.781 miles bituminous gravel pavement,

area, 71,882.10 sq. yds.

0.579 miles gravel road,

area, 10,175.80 sq. yds.

Concrete paving in alleys and track spaces,

area, 14,520.0 sq. yds.

207.322 miles stone curbing.

87.314 miles granolithic walks,

area, 371,710.50 sq. yds.

28.904 miles tar and concrete walks,

area, 122,926.0 sq. yds.

26.024 miles flag walks,

area, 74,821.0 sq. yds.

SEWERS

177.91 miles of sewer.

Cost of sewer system to date (including interceptor)

\$5,056,323.43.

2,166 catch basins.

954 inlets and eyeholes.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1926

STREET DEPARTMENT

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	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Balance
Highways	\$490,000.00	\$261,094.25	\$751,094.25	\$728,006.40	\$23,087.85
Highway Improvement, C. 44 No. 7 (7)	406,000.00				
Balance from 1925	433.11	95,796.84	502,229.95	436,137.87	66,092.08
Highway Improvement C. 44 No. 7 (6)	256,000.00				
Balance from 1925	128,911.16	34,312.45	419,223.61	264,004.51	155,219.10
Macadam Loan	356,000.00				
Balance from 1925	2,019.66	17,641.46	375,661.12	311,151.26	64,509.86
Sewers and Drains	30,000.00				
Less	13,500.00				
	16,500.00	41,421.25	57,921.25	53,358.18	4,563.07
Bridges	30,000.00		30,000.00	25,697.25	4,302.75
New Catch Basins	7,500.00				
Balance from 1925	1,756.46	1,107.78	10,364.24	8,717.24	1,647.00
General Sewer Construction	141,793.64				
Balance from 1925	47,665.20	777.53	190,236.37	173,360.24	16,876.13
	\$1,884,579.23	\$452,151.56	\$2,336,730.79	\$2,000,432.95	\$336,297.84

Highways Accounts

RECAPITULATION—HIGHWAYS
GROSS EXPENDITURES

Ashing—Collection and Levelling Dumps	\$114,670.96
Accident	20,290.38
Automobiles	16,144.77
Garage—Maintenance	11,808.10
Insurance	606.26
Lighting and Heat	6,168.88
Miscellaneous	4,637.15

Repairs :

Buildings Repaired	\$1,058.17
Fences	118.49
Crosswalks	23.43
Curbing relaid	8,723.16
Concrete tar walks	3,311.69
Dirt roads repaired	3,554.06
Driveways repaired	278.51
Filling holes and washouts	6,126.93
Flagwalks	3,046.08
Granolithic walks repaired	2,271.14
Gutters repaired	1,496.09
Concrete roads repaired	99.19
Macadam repaired (waterbound)	8,476.25
Macadam repaired (bituminous)	33,682.51
Surface treatment	31,229.14
Bitulithic pavement repaired	13,949.77
Cobble, granite and wood block pavement repaired	4,769.31
Bituminous gravel road	43.93
	\$122,257.85

Equipment :

3 Edson—Motor driven pumps	\$525.00
2 G. M. C. 5 ton trucks	13,148.00
1 Lincoln sedan	4,891.00
1 Cletrac tractor	1,356.57
1 Indiana truck	3,500.00
2 Ford chassis	1,340.00
1 Ford coupe	560.50
1 Ford runabout	475.00
1 Stump puller	207.56
1 Pile hammer	352.40
1 Pulsometer	285.00
1 Tilter—Concrete mixer on skids	112.88
1 Conant Loader	1,025.00
2 Hauck burners	61.72
6 Ripper plows	270.00
1 Tar Kettle	16.35
	\$28,126.98

STREET DEPARTMENT

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GROSS EXPENDITURES—Continued

Pensions		\$1,257.27
Street signs		7,396.49
Parking signs		4,979.73
Painting Traffic lines		2,068.27
Removing snow and ice		48,830.40
Yard and main office salaries		37,600.38
Walks, cinder and gravel		18,880.77
Street Cleaning:		
Hand broom and machine sweeping	\$67,257.17	
Elgin sweeper	7,727.03	
Springfield sweeper	8,720.66	
Ford coupe	593.01	
Gutter cleaning	3,810.06	
Tools, new and repaired	17,934.50	\$88,107.93
City yard expenses	6,987.43	
Rd. machinery, not automotive, pump, spreaders, etc.	19,513.64	
Bound stones	518.26	
Clark's Cove sea wall	3,135.93	
Teaming and carts repaired	2,954.72	
Retaining walls	332.83	
Fitting snowplows	757.62	
Water supply	1,396.81	
		\$53,531.74
Stock handling:		
Smith St. lot	6,543.33	
North St. lot	20.79	
Telephone	286.41	
		\$6,850.53
Supplies	96,878.33	
Stock on hand	36,913.23	
		133,791.56
		\$728,006.40

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Appropriations	\$490,000.00
Receipts	261,094.25
	\$751,094.25
Expended	728,006.40
Balance	\$23,087.85

STREET DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAYS

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
Macadam repaired	\$43,143.33	\$35,522.46	\$86,951.75	\$60,980.20	\$69,274.15	\$8,476.25
Bituminous gravel					14,867.51	81,124.25
Bituminous macadam	175,044.80	237,516.04	177,411.12	291,506.34	345,594.00	326,615.46
Bituthic paving	411,618.55	326,406.57	160,338.61	170,033.82	3,262.91	60,624.07
Streets filled and graded	119,494.24	217,030.42	138,772.59	131,989.72	153,155.63	19,256.36
Curbing, new	119,074.03	80,998.38	88,590.67	80,314.48	127,986.35	146,766.21
Gutters, new	9,437.22	44,362.58	40,791.91	20,771.88		
Gutters, repaired	9,283.43	9,540.13	2,870.77	5,931.11	6,042.47	1,496.31
Concrete sidewalks, repaired	6,249.31	4,469.51	3,815.21	1,414.40	3,407.05	3,311.69
Gravel and cinder walks	47,849.07	60,527.06	35,112.98	33,227.06	24,978.35	18,880.77
Granolithic sidewalks	38,322.37	41,031.54	60,883.00	104,424.58	217,394.15	193,875.89
Paving, new granite block	87,882.67	29,542.30	23,163.87			
Paving, repaired, block, cob- ble and wood block						
Flagging repaired	3,092.53	4,934.49	10,309.50	2,304.71	2,307.14	4,769.31
Sweeping and cleaning streets	5,662.55	3,485.20	3,497.07	4,458.62	3,533.12	3,046.08
Removing snow and ice	128,180.73	137,766.71	131,731.99	117,471.31	93,090.60	88,107.93
Collecting ashes	19,538.70	9,018.44	38,384.71	18,076.81	17,988.89	48,830.40
Filling holes in street	111,966.28	119,975.41	132,262.32	125,412.82	121,329.91	114,670.96
	10,505.24	15,318.62	19,805.48	18,713.94	11,537.02	6,126.93

**Highway Improvement
Accounts**

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT C44 No. 7 (7)

Appropriation	\$406,000.00
Balance from 1925	433.11
Receipts	95,796.84
Total	502,229.95
Expenditures	436,137.87
Balance	\$66,092.08

Expenditures :

Curbing	\$160,319.40
Equipment	4,406.00
Granolithic	193,875.89
Warrenite	60,624.07
Misc. and Drs.	16,912.51
	\$436,137.87

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT C44 No. 7 (6)

Appropriation	\$256,000.00
Balance from 1925	128,911.16
Receipts	34,312.45
Total	\$419,223.61
Expenditures	264,004.51
Balance	
	\$155,219.10

Expenditures :

Grading	\$19,256.36
Grading with bituminous gravel	97,434.52
Land damages	72,217.87
New streets, bituminous macadam	32,171.02
Widening	31,818.55
Walls	51.58
Transfers	11,054.61
	\$264,004.51

STREET DEPARTMENT

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CURBING—NEW—1926

Street	Location	Length ft.
Acushnet Ave.	Deane to Bullard	6.17
	S. E. Cor. Mill Rd.	28.17
	E. S., Mazeppa to Mill Rd.	118.10
Mill Rd.	S. S., E. Acushnet Ave.	55.17
Acushnet Ave.	E. S., bet. Middle and High	3.07
	S. W., Cor. Nye	1.00
	N. W. Cor. Ohio	20.56
	W. S. North of Ohio	101.00
	W. S., Tarkiln Hill Rd. to Ohio	10.00
Ohio	N. S., West of Acushnet Ave.	78.50
Acushnet Ave.	N. W. and S. E. Cors. Sawyer St.	62.46
	E. S., William to Elm	82.00
	N. E. Cor. William	15.00
Allen	N. E. Cor. Borden	15.75
	N. S., Brownell to Reed	1,636.27
	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Cottage	31.40
	N. W. and S. W. Cors. Cottage	27.60
	S. W. Cor. County	20.20
Annette	N. and S. S., Fern to Brock Ave.	442.66
Apponagansett	S. E. Cor. Brock Ave.	24.40
	N. and S. S., Fern to Brock Ave.	600.90
Arlington	E. S., Clifford to Princeton	63.00
Arnold	S. S., Atlantic to Ocean	9.00
	N. S., Brownell to Armour	78.00
	N. S., Palmer to Junior	93.50
	S. S., Reed to Rockdale Ave.	97.00
	N. S., Rotch to Armour	182.00
	N. S., County to Orchard	53.00
Ash	E. and W. S., Kempton to Mill	155.20
	E. and W. S., North to Hillman	330.20
	W. S. Bedford to Moreland Terrace	124.64
	W. S., Moreland Terrace to Hawthorn	194.83
Ashley Blvd.	Coffin Ave. to Tinkham	200.82
	N. W. Cor. Cedar Grove	18.90
	B. S., North of Nash Rd.	1,552.76
	Cedar Grove to Coggeshall	4.70
	S. E. Cor. Coggeshall	18.80
	N. E. Cor. Holly	19.00
	N. E. Cor. Tallman	19.00
	S. E. Cor. Tallman	19.00
	N. W. Cor. Tallman	15.42
Austin	N. S., County to Summer	440.70
Bates	N. S., Conduit to Acushnet Ave.	1,012.85
Bay	S. S., Columbia to Ward	76.30
Baylies	B. S., Wood to Hersom	425.53
Bedford	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Reed	34.40
	N. W. and S. W. Cors. Reed	37.60
	S. S., Rockdale Ave. to John	116.06
	S. E. Cor. John	19.00
	N. E. Cor. Rockdale Ave.	31.20

CURBING—NEW—Continued

Street	Location	Length ft.
Beetle	B. S., Acushnet Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	187.50
Belleville Ave.	B. S., Hatch to Howard Ave.	1,455.50
Bellevue	Rodney French Blvd. to Brock Ave.	271.10
Bentley	B. S., Acushnet Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	164.83
Birch	B. S., Fern to Brock Ave.	495.24
Bolton	W. S., Circuit to Gosnold	29.67
	W. S., Circuit to Rockdale Ave.	139.67
	N. W. Cor. Kane	10.82
	B. S., Rivet to Thompson	411.83
	N. W. Cor. Rivet	18.67
Bonney	W. S. South of Rivet	14.00
Branscomb	B. S., Conduit to Felton	1,011.67
	S. S., Felton to Orleans	81.82
Brightman Ct.	W. S., North of Belleville Rd.	64.25
Brock Ave.	B. S., Bellevue to Butler	1,232.49
Brownell Ave.	E. S., Hawthorn to Maple	26.64
	W. S., North of Pinnette	6.00
Calumet	B. S., Brock Ave. to Rodney French Blvd.	1,419.20
	S. W. Cor. Brock Ave.	27.15
	N. E. Cor. Rodney French Blvd.	26.23
Campbell	N. W. Cor. Pleasant	16.00
	N. S., Pleasant to State	153.25
Pleasant	W. S., Campbell to Willis	15.25
Carlisle	N. W. Cor. Lafayette	31.20
	S. E. Cor. Lafayette	31.20
Carroll	B. S., Brownell to Whittier	853.14
Cedar Grove	S. W. Cor. Acushnet Ave.	31.10
Central Ave.	N. S. Brook to Church	3.00
Chancery	B. S., Court to Middle	860.33
	W. S., Parker to Tilton	217.17
	S. W. Cor. Tilton	13.00
Cherry	N. S., Seventh to County	94.60
	N. S., Sixth to Seventh	165.75
Chestnut	E. S., North of Sycamore	7.00
Church	E. S., North of Carlisle	9.00
	E. S., Park Ave. to Tarkiln Hill Rd.	34.60
	N. E. Cor. Park Ave.	31.20
Park Ave.	N. S., East of Church	66.00
Clifford	B. S., Acushnet Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	2,877.84
Clinton	S. S., Brownell to Rockdale Ave.	239.58
	N. S., Chancery to Park	61.71
Coggeshall	N. S., Myrtle to Summer	34.50
	S. S., Reynolds to County	98.50
Columbia	E. S., Bay to Clay	115.42
Collette	S. S., Belleville Ave. to Front	44.00
Commercial	S. W. Cor. Water	20.00
	S. S., Water to Front	89.00

STREET DEPARTMENT

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CURBING—NEW—Continued

Street	Location	Length ft.
Concord	B. S., Query to Shaw	581.38
Conduit	W. S., Wood to Hersom	39.70
	N. E. and N. W. Cor. Wood	46.20
	N. E. and N. W. Cors. Hersom	62.40
County	E. S., South of Bedford	33.42
	E. S., Spring to Union	14.70
Court	B. S., Ash to Francis	1,915.73
Covell	S. S., East of Conduit	80.30
Crapo	W. S., Katherine to Rivet	360.65
	E. S., Independent to Katherine	185.33
	E. S., Scott to Nelson	152.16
	W. S., Cove to Nelson	247.50
	N. W. and S. W. Cor. Nelson	36.08
	W. S., North of Nelson	10.50
	E. S., Cove to Scott	24.55
David	N. S., Ashley to Salisbury	151.00
Ashley	B. S., North of David	12.66
David	N. W. Cor. Cleveland	12.75
	S. S., Cleveland to Brock Ave.	533.30
	N. S., Cleveland to Roosevelt	163.70
	N. S., Roosevelt to Ashley	168.50
Diman	W. S., Hathaway to Tinkham	39.00
Elm	S. S., Cedar to Ash	185.33
	S. S., Cottage to Cedar	129.08
	S. S., County to Cottage	370.75
Emerson	E. S., Kempton to Mill	60.00
	B. S., Mill to North	317.90
Eugenia	N. S., Acushnet Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	69.00
	B. S., Ashley Blvd. to Brook	180.20
	N. S., East of Front	13.00
Felton	B. S., Branscomb to Harwich	280.00
	B. S., Hersom to Branscomb	288.47
	B. S., Wood to Hersom	428.30
Fern	W. S., Annette to Butler	390.17
	E. S., Apponagansett to Butler	704.67
	W. S., Apponagansett to Annette	292.25
Fielding	B. S., Wood to Hersom	302.46
	N. E. and N. W. Cors. Wood	50.25
Florence	B. S., Court to Hillman	727.14
Forest	N. W. and S. W. Cors. County	22.10
	B. S., County to Bonney	24.42
Francis	E. S., Elm to Kempton	78.57
Franklin	N. S., State to County	148.50
Frederick	S. S., Brock Ave. to Cleveland	318.60
	S. S., Rodney French Blvd. to Cleveland	714.92

CURBING—NEW—Continued

Street	Location	Length ft.
George	B. S., Brock Ave. to Rodney French Blvd.	303.10
Gosnold	N. W., Cor. Bolton	71.56
	B. S., Bolton to Hemlock	1,085.09
Gould	W. S., Priscilla to Hawthorn	82.75
Grinnell	B. S., Pleasant to Bonney	540.33
Hathaway	Bet. Ashley Blvd. and Brook	36.80
Hawthorn	N. S., East of Cottage	8.00
	Cottage to Ash	16.00
	N. S., Cottage to Ash	27.00
	S. S., Ash to Page	32.67
	S. E. Cor. Page	15.83
	S. S., Reed to Rockdale Ave.	9.25
	S. E. Cor. Rockdale Ave.	25.15
	S. S., Rockdale Ave. to Whittier	50.74
	S. E. and S. W. Cors. Whittier	37.72
	S. S., Whittier, west	196.90
	N. W. Cor. Rotch	7.80
	S. E. Cor. Palmer	4.20
Hazard	N. S., County to Summer	297.08
	N. W. Cor. County	18.50
Hersom	S. E. and S. W. Cors. Hanson	63.42
	S. S., Hanson to Orleans	99.00
	S. S., Waldo to Hanson	156.50
	N. S., Waldo to Orleans	268.25
Hill	W. S., North to Hillman	66.65
Howard Ave.	N. and S. S., Belleville Ave. to Acushnet Ave.	948.50
	At Pumping Station	4.00
	N. S., River Rd. to Belleville Ave.	78.00
Howard St.	E. S., Coggeshall to Beetle	145.75
	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Acushnet Ave.	47.17
	S. S., Belleville Ave. to Acushnet Ave.	190.05
	N. W. Cor. Belleville Ave.	27.00
Irvington	S. S., Arlington to Ashley Blvd.	421.10
	S. S., Concord to Arlington	684.88
	S. S., Irvington Ct. to Concord	650.65
James	B. S., Arnold to Union	447.75
Clinton	N. S., West of James	80.08
Jenkins	B. S., Bolton to Hemlock	1,027.28
Jonathan	B. S., Union to Court	146.57
Jouvette	B. S., County to Crapo	1,871.45
Juniper	E. S., Larch to Fruit	407.61
Kane	B. S., Bolton to Dartmouth	673.10

STREET DEPARTMENT

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CURBING—NEW—Continued

Street	Location	Length ft.
Kempton	S. S., Emerson to Chancery	5.00
	S. S., Chancery to Park	7.00
	N. W. Cor. Beach	4.00
	N. W. Cor. Liberty	12.67
	S. E. Cor. Liberty	12.10
	S. E. Cor. Newton	13.56
	S. E. Cor. Reed	10.00
	N. E. Cor. Rockdale Ave.	37.37
King	E. S., North of Belleville Rd.	3.00
	N. E. Cor. Belleville Rd.	29.75
Lake	S. S., Rockdale Ave to Buttonwood	539.50
Larch	B. S., Bolton to Dartmouth	2,008.84
Liberty	W. S., Elm to Kempton	10.82
	S. W. Cor. Kempton	4.00
Lloyd	S. E. Cor. Acushnet Ave.	27.00
Locust	B. S., Town Line to Acushnet Ave.	470.56
	S. S., Richmond to Shawmut Ave.	103.50
Madison	N. S., Pleasant to Sixth	210.30
	N. S., Seventh to County	150.75
	S. S., Seventh to County	205.00
Maple	N. S., Ash to Chancery	99.70
	S. S., Chancery to Tremont	40.12
	S. S., Rounds to Palmer	58.00
	N. E. Cor. Rockdale Ave	30.25
Mary	W. S., Park Ave. to Tarkiln Hill Rd.	167.00
Maxfield	N. S., Ash to Emerson	102.10
	S. S., Cedar to Ash	172.96
	B. S., Spruce to Cedar	245.75
	N. E. and S. E. Cors. County	34.75
	S. E. Cor. Foster	15.74
	S. S., Pleasant to Foster	65.79
	N. E. and N. W. Cor. State	31.48
	B. S., Thomas to County	177.82
	N. S., Walden to State	126.75
	N. S., James to Tremont	101.83
Middle	N. S., Jenney to Florence	73.00
Milford	N. E. Cor. Carlisle	19.00
Moss	W. S., South of Butler	37.35
Mt. Vernon	Mt. Pleasant to DeWolf	371.17
	Mt. Pleasant to Richmond	675.89
Nelson	S. S., County to Crapo	74.40
	N. S., West of Crapo	4.50
North	S. E. Cor. Foster	13.33
	N. W. Cor. Hill	12.75
	S. E. Cor. Hill	12.10
	N. S., Hill to County	229.23
	B. S., Hill to Foster	269.15
	B. S., Pleasant to Foster	154.09

CURBING—NEW—Continued

Street	Location	Length ft.
Nye	S. S., No. Front to Acushnet Ave.	42.64
Oaklawn	B. S. Brock Ave. to Rodney French Blvd.	2,126.25
	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Rodney French Blvd.	62.33
Orchard	W. S., South of Maple	24.00
	W. S., Maple to Arnold	9.50
Maple	S. S., Orchard to Irving	90.33
Orchard	W. S., Rockdale Ave. to Swift	42.00
Orleans	N. W. Cor. Dawson	31.00
	W. S., South of Dawson	5.50
	W. S., Dawson to Tarkiln Hill Rd.	4.50
	E. S., Opp. Dawson	8.50
Palmer	N. W. Cor. Arnold	19.00
	W. S., Arnold to Union	264.75
	B. S., Carroll to Plymouth	237.75
	W. S., North of Court	24.75
	B. S., Ryan to Carroll	235.15
	B. S., Plymouth to Hawthorn	132.15
Park Place	B. S., Sixth, westerly	19.64
Parker	N. S., County to Summer	13.00
Penniman	S. S., East of Summer	59.00
Phillips Ave.	B. S., Belleville Ave. to Front	1,213.00
	B. S., Front to Acushnet Ave.	249.01
Pinnette	B. S., Brownell Ave. to Town Line	565.17
Pleasant	N. W. Cor. County	40.70
	B. S., Grinnell to Washington	383.61
	N. E. Cor. Washington	21.42
	N. W. Cor. Austin	8.30
	S. E. Cor. Austin	12.00
	S. W. Cor. Hazard	8.30
	E. S., Hazard to Austin	10.60
	N. W. and S. W. Cors. Merrimac	16.50
	S. E. Cor. Merrimac	4.25
	S. W. Cor. Union	3.90
Plymouth	B. S., Palmer to Reed	453.60
	B. S. Rockdale Ave. to Whittier	240.12
Priscilla	N. S., West to Brigham	40.00
Purchase	N. E. Cor. Pearl	4.00
Reed	W. S., North of Maple	73.65
	E. S., Clinton to Arnold	68.64
	B. S., Plymouth to Hawthorn	284.16
Reynolds	B. S., North of Cedar Grove	166.17
Cedar Grove	N. W. Cor. Reynolds	3.88
Reynolds	E. S., South of Peckham	50.00
Cedar Grove	N. S., County to Reynolds	97.40

STREET DEPARTMENT

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CURBING—NEW—Continued

Street	Location	Length ft.
Robeson	P. S., Cedar to Richmond	443.24
	N. S., Richmond to Shawmut Ave.	29.00
Rockdale Ave.	Between Bolton and Hemlock	493.04
	E. S., Allen to Bedford	63.00
	E. S., Plymouth to Hawthorn	124.00
	Lake to Rogers	1,211.82
Rodney	B. S., Cleveland to Brock Ave.	349.17
	B. S., Rodney French Blvd. to Cleveland	1,487.08
Rounds	E. S., Middle to Kempton	83.50
Roy	B. S., Brooklawn to Wood	46.30
Ryan	N. S., Whittier West	4.00
Salisbury	E. S., North of David	75.25
Scott	N. S., County to Crapo	33.00
Second	N. W. Cor. High	15.60
	S. W. Cor. Kempton	11.85
William	Second to Acushnet Ave.	68.00
	S. W. Cor. Second	16.00
Seventh	B. S., Cherry to Madison	329.10
	B. S., School to Spring	246.33
Sharp	S. S., West of Rockdale Ave.	73.08
Shawmut Ave.	S. E. Cor. Durfee	30.64
	E. S., Trinity to Durfee	56.82
	N. W. Cor. Parker	39.30
Smith	S. S., East of County	20.71
County	E. S., Smith to Sycamore	49.50
Smith	S. E. Cor. County	9.90
Sowle	W. S., Brooklawn to Wood	109.53
Spencer	W. S., Willis to Parker	142.00
Stapleton	W. S., Cove Rd. to Cove St.	12.00
State	W. S., Clark to Penniman	141.70
	S. W. Cor. Penniman	12.70
	W. S., Penniman to Cedar Grove	248.10
Stone	E. S., Grape to Allen	5.00
Summer	E. S., Hillman to Maxfield	15.00
Swift	B. S., Bolton to Hemlock	863.50
	S. W. Cor. Bolton	14.92
Swift	B. S., Hemlock to Dartmouth	1,114.33
Sycamore	S. S., Ash to Chancery	41.75
	B. S., Park to Liberty	890.05
	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Liberty	27.40
Taber	B. S., Page to West	954.60
	B. S., West to Brigham	559.70
Tallman	S. S., Belleville Ave. to N. Front	420.70
Tarkiln Hill Rd	Acushnet Ave. to Conduit	515.31
Thompson	B. S., Bet. Bolton and Dartmouth	1,214.35
Tinkham	Ashley Blvd. to Church	1,616.98

CURBING—NEW—Continued

Street	Location	Length ft.
Union	S. E. Cor. Ash	16.00
	S. S., West of Cottage	10.00
	N. W. Cor. County	15.50
Viall	B. S., Cove to Ruth	563.40
Waldo	E. S., Brooklawn to Wood	647.90
Warren	S. S., Brock Ave. to Rodney French Blvd.	44.33
Weaver	W. S., Dartmouth to Field	77.00
Weld	N. S., Myrtle to Summer	105.75
Willard	B. S., Brock Ave. to Rodney French Blvd.	1,877.04
Willis	S. S., County to Summer	77.00
	S. S., Pleasant to State	88.17
	S. S. State to County	145.20
Willow	S. S., Bullock to Shawmut Ave.	36.00
	N. S., Cottage to Cedar	33.00
Wood	Belleville Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	2,214.07
Woodlawn	B. S., Brock Ave. to Rodney French Blvd.	1,541.53
Miscellaneous	Sundry Streets	401.88
		<u>\$81,442.69</u>

Total cost of new curb \$160,319.40

Cost per foot, including curbing, and laying \$1.98

Curbstone in stock Dec. 1, 1926:

1005 ft. straight curb)

2387 ft. corner curb) \$5,213.65

STREET DEPARTMENT

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GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS
(Petitioned)

Street	Location	Area Sq. Yds.
Acushnet Ave.	S. E. Cor. Mill Rd.	231.32
	N. W. Cor. Ohio	74.31
	No. 59 N. Rivet	31.78
	N. E. Cor. William	56.62
Ashley Blvd.	S. E. Cor. Coggeshall, Cedar Grove to Coggeshall	621.81
Bay St.	No. 76-80-82-86 Ward to Columbia	104.31
Bedford St.	No. 508-510 W. of Rockdale Ave.	39.80
	N. E. Cor. Stetson	19.87
	S. W. Cor. Rockdale Ave.	131.95
Belleville Ave.	No. 157-175	221.21
Belleville Rd.	S. E. Cor. Brook	60.62
Branscomb St.	S. E. Cor. Orleans	61.38
Brownell St.	No. 140-142 N. of Hawthorn	31.97
Campbell St.	N. W. Cor. Pleasant	185.08
Carroll St.	S. E. Cor. Palmer	61.81
Chancery St.	No. 150 Court to Elm	33.61
Chestnut St.	N. E. Cor. North	37.63
	No. 116 N. of Smith	33.54
Church St.	N. E. Cor. Park Ave.	67.66
Clinton St.	No. 195	25.03
	No. 427-424-429-431-435-439-441 Rounds to Reed	166.72
	N. E. Cor. James	44.69
	N. E. Cor. Rounds	60.70
Coggeshall St.	No. 494-498 W. of County	61.24
	No. 555 W. of Myrtle	31.88
Collette St.	No. 105 W. of Belleville Ave.	41.34
Columbia St.	No. 16	35.02
	S. E. Cor. Bay	55.66
Commercial St.	S. W. Cor. Front	159.29
County St.	No. 352 S. of Bedford	39.90
	N. W. Cor. Robeson	185.36
	N. W. Cor. Arnold	75.77
Cove St.	S. W. Cor. Stapleton	92.94
Covell St.	S. E. Cor. Conduit	42.67
Dartmouth St.	S. W. Cor. Hickory	34.30
Diman St.	No. 47	53.49
Duncan St.	No. 56-58 E. of Acushnet Ave.	29.53
Eugenia St.	N. W. Cor. Ashley Blvd	63.99
	No. 227-233 W. of Ashley Blvd.	65.19
Fern St.	No. 116-118	32.00
Florence St.	No. 10	26.21

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS—Continued

Street	Location	Area Sq. Yds.
Francis St.	No. 156-164 S. of Kempton	47.48
Front St.	E. S. S. of Coffin Ave.	67.49
	N. W. Cor. Eugenia	186.80
George St.	No. 22	4.18
Gould St.	No. 17-21-23 Priscilla to Hawthorn	90.79
Hathaway St.	No. 166 Ashley Blvd. to Brook	46.26
Hawthorn St.	S. W. Cor. Rockdale Ave.	78.12
	No. 374 W. of Rockdale Ave.	43.63
	No. 388-392 W. of Whittier	80.93
	S. W. Cor. Whittier	82.49
Hicks St.	No. 30 Front to Howe	184.44
High)	N. W. Cor. Second	
Second)	N. W. Cor. High	173.86
Highland St.	No. 173 Potter to Coggeshall	45.17
Hill St.	No. 57-59 North to Hillman	76.09
Hollyhock St.	N. S. W. of Dartmouth	10.73
	N. S. E. of Field	10.79
Howard Ave.	No. 61 E of Belleville Ave.	52.44
James St.	N. W. Cor. Clinton	22.74
Jouvette St.	No. 51-55-59-21	187.63
Katherine St.	No. 82	60.08
Kempton St.	No. 521	4.83
Lindsey St.	No. 78	41.50
Locust St.	No. 128-130	26.93
Maple St.	No. 178-180 E. of Tremont	26.11
	No. 69	27.29
	S. W. Cor. Rounds	47.20
Mary St.	S. of Tarkiln Hill Rd.	175.65
Maxfield St.	No. 399 W. of Park	27.28
Middle St.	No. 96	30.49
	No. 499	19.22
	N. E. Cor. James	38.65
Mill St.	N. E. Cor. Cottage	90.04
	No. 87 W. of Hill	34.54
	No. 112 W. of County	8.29
Moss St.	No. 119-121 S. of Butler	34.04
Mt. Vernon St.	No. 104-106-110-112-116-118-120 W. of De Wolf	84.57
Nelson St.	No. 88-90 E. of Crapo	95.34
Nye St.	No. 56	52.98
Ohio St.	S. W. Cor. Acushnet Ave.	50.43
Page St.	No. 45	34.78
Palmer St.	S. E. Cor. Carroll	61.54
	No. 241	20.87

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS—Continued

Street	Location	Area Sq. Yds.
Park Ave.	N. E. Cor. Church	43.01
Park Place	No. 1-4-6 W. of Sixth	71.34
Park St.	No. 448-450 N. of Campbell	57.14
Parker St.	No. 12 W. of County	35.42
	S. W. Cor. County	133.76
Pleasant St.	N. W. Cor. Spring (Wdg.)	106.33
	No. 234 N. of Bedford	54.46
Plymouth St.	S. W. and N. W. Cor. Rockdale Ave.	167.40
	No. 73-75 E. of Reed	1.83
	No. 119-123-138 W. of Rockdale Ave.	116.12
Reed St.	N. E. Cor. Clinton	43.52
Reynolds St.	No. 111 N. of Cedar Grove	37.58
Robeson St.	N. W. Cor. County	67.38
	No. 149 E. of Shawmut Ave.	26.27
Rockdale Ave.	N. W. Cor. Bank	154.96
	N. E. Cor. Court	14.69
	W. S. S. of Kempton	11.33
	S. W. Cor. Kempton	38.74
	S. W. Cor. of Plymouth	26.34
	No. 584 N. of Plymouth	58.23
	No. 594 N. of Hawthorn	59.53
	No. 740	9.59
Rounds St.	No. 66	5.35
	S. W. Cor. Maple	4.95
Roy	No. 37 S. of Wood	37.64
Sawyer St.	S. S. E. of Acushnet Ave. Comfort Station	57.95
Scott St.	No. 85 E. of Crapo	45.58
Seventh St.	No. 24 S. of Spring	30.78
Sowle St.	No. 11-13-15-19-21 N. of Brooklawn	126.40
Spruce St.	No. 62	35.32
Stapleton St.	S. W. Cor. Cove	109.13
Stetson St.	N. E. Cor. Bedford	43.10
Summer St.	N. E. Cor. Weld	107.74
	N. W. Cor. Durfee	86.74
Sycamore St.	No. 134 E. of Chancery	47.22
Tarkiln Hill Rd	No. 67 E. of Acushnet Ave.	55.81
Union St.	No. 255-261	60.45
Washington St.	No. 15 W. of Purchase St.	52.39
Water St.	At Drive, Morton Ct.	13.52
Weaver St.	No. 14-24 W. of Dartmouth	72.89
Weld St.	S. W. Cor. Ashley Blvd.	219.55
Ashley Blvd.)	S. W. Cor. Weld	
William St.	N. E. Cor. Acushnet Ave.	70.51
Willis St	S. S. W. of Pleasant	49.24
	No 72-74	73.83
Willow St.	No. 110	26.41
Woodlawn St.	No. 19-17 W. of Brock Ave.	59.80
		8,941.18

ASSESSED SIDEWALKS—GRANOLITHIC

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.
Allen St.	County to Page	29,204.34
	S. W. Cor. Jacintho	288.65
Annette St.	B. S. Fern to Brock Ave.	370.66
Arnold St.	B. S. Parker to Rockdale Ave.	1,482.53
Ashley Blvd.	Repairs	12.36
	E. S. Sawyer to Glennon	2,722.59
Bay St.	S. S. Ward to Columbia	54.03
Beetle St.	B. S. Belleville Ave. to Front	1,026.19
	B. S. Acushnet Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	1,132.68
Bentley St.	Acushnet Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	1,002.39
Belleville Ave.	E. S. Graham to Perry	176.89
Brigham St.	B. S. Allen to Carroll	447.48
Brightman Ct.		63.99
Brock Ave.	W. S. Lucas to Valentine	518.31
	B. S. Oaklawn to Butler	474.19
Bullard St.	N. S. Ashley Blvd. to Brook	479.19
Calumet St.	Brock Ave. to Rodney Fr. Blvd. W.	20.13
	N. S. Brock Ave. to Rodney French Blvd.	852.56
Cedar St.	W. S. Smith to Campbell	211.08
	W. S. Austin to Trinity	238.80
Cedar Grove St	And Reynolds	181.44
Chancery St.	W. S. N. of Court	180.33
	W. S. N. of Parker	305.46
Clifford St.	N. S. Acushnet Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	1,234.80
	S. S. Acushnet Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	1,140.55
Coffin Ave.	N. S. Belleville Ave. to N. Front	645.41
Conduit St.	Central Ave. to Covell	541.04
Cottage St.	E. S. Bedford to Maple	304.48
Cove St.	Ashley to County	817.86
Dartmouth St.	N. S. Cottage to Borden	167.86
David St.	N. E. Cor. Salisbury	134.50
Deane St.	Acushnet Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	498.98
De Wolf St.	B. S. Durfee to Mt. Vernon	944.18
Durfee St.	S. E. Cor. Shawmut Ave.	147.49
Fern St.	B. S. Apponagansett to Butler	1,314.29
Florence St.	B. S. Kempton to Maxfield	700.67
	Middle to Kempton	382.32
Forest St.	B. S. County to Bonney	671.89
	N. S. at County	9.62
George St.	Repairs	62.89
	Brock Ave. to W. Rodney Fr. Blvd.	457.50
Hawthorn St.		1,341.00
	B. S. Ash to Rockdale Ave.	1,141.88
Howard St.	B. S. Coggeshall to Beetle	359.87

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS—Continued

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.
Jonathan St.	B. S. Union to Court	98.76
Juniper St.	B. S. Larch to Fruit	459.55
Kempton St.	Ash to Rockdale Ave.	2,778.09
Maple St.	S. S. Reed to Rockdale Ave.	95.57
Nash Rd.	N. S. Acushnet Ave. to Church	1,713.05
Oaklawn St.	B. S. Brock Ave. to W. Rodney Fr. Blvd.	1,829.64
Ocean St.	E. S. Arnold to Union	65.23
Orchard St.	W. S. Rockdale Ave. to Swift	1,219.51
Palmer St.	E. S. Hawthorn to Maple	110.04
Perry St.	N. S. Belleville Ave. to Acushnet Ave.	236.70
Phillips Ave.	N. S. Front to Acushnet Ave.	141.82
Pinette St.	B. S.	469.83
Pleasant St.	N. W. Cor. Mill	121.58
	B. S. Franklin to Weld	3,020.06
Plymouth St.	B. S. Palmer to Rockdale Ave.	549.98
Purchase St.	B. S. Maxfield to Pearl	2,387.66
	E. S. N. of Pearl	323.35
Rivet St.	S. S. from County	297.45
	S. S. County to Bonney	585.73
Robeson St.	B. S. Cedar to Richmond	332.08
Rockdale Ave.	E. S. Allen to Bedford	159.39
	E. S. Elm to Kempton	110.71
	Hawthorn to Arnold	403.18
Rounds St.	B. S. Court to Kempton	491.51
Sawyer St.)	S. W. and S. E. Corners	
Acushnet Ave.)	Alterations of corners	55.82
Sixth St.)		
Elm St.)	Municipal Parking Lot	283.29
Smith St.		217.43
	Cedar to Shawmut Ave.	255.85
Spencer St.	W. S. Willis to Parker	64.25
Summer St.	E. S. N. of Hillman	62.51
Swift St.	S. S. Orchard to Bolton	270.90
Tallman St.	S. S. Belleville Ave. to Front	548.19
	B. S. Front to Acushnet Ave.	448.15
Tarkiln Hill Rd	S. S. Acushnet Ave. to Plympton	236.83
Tinkham St.	Brook to Church	412.22
Union St.	Arch to Ash	64.56
	Eighth to County	94.78
	S. S. Reed to Rockdale Ave.	101.33

ASSESSED SIDEWALKS—Continued

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.
Viall St.	Ruth to Cove	1,404.76
Warren St.	S. S. Brock Ave. to W. Rodney Fr. Blvd.	89.29
Water St.	E. S. Cove to Gifford	41.70
Willard St.	B. S. Brock Ave. to W. Rodney Fr. Blvd.	1,564.03
Wood St.	Belleville Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	2,039.16
Woodlawn St.	B. S. Brock Ave. to W. Rodney Fr. Blvd.	953.32
		55,372.69

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS

Contracted Bill—For Laying Granolithic Walks:

Assessed—55,372.69 sq. yds.\$70,404.34
 Petitioned—8,941.18 sq. yds. 11,511.16

Labor—Excavating—Preparing Foundation:

Tool and supervision for laying 64,313.87
 Sq. yds. 111,960.39
 Total\$193,875.89

Average cost per square yard\$2.98

Contract price for laying per square yard 1.25

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT—WARRENITE

STREET DEPARTMENT

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Street	Location	Sq. Yds. Stone Base	Skim Coat	Full Depth	Cost
Acushnet Ave.	Whitman to Davis	1,157.98	227.97	3,839.01	\$10,242.94
*Ashley Blvd.	Coggeshall to Cedar Grove				1,138.63
Elm	Summer to Ash		18.45	2,415.52	10,063.82
Hawthorn	Intersection County St.			125.34	367.87
Kempton	At Watson	279.00		338.64	1,145.44
Pleasant	Union to Market		48.72	283.36	727.60
Pleasant	Spring to Union		5.31	507.80	1,471.91
*Rockdale Ave.	Bolton to Hemlock		58.08		3,499.44
Rockdale Ave.	Rogers to Kempton			4,691.98	24,787.02
William	Purchase to Pleasant			637.27	2,146.07
	Supervision and Tools				5,033.33
		1,436.98	358.53	12,838.92	\$60,624.07

*Incomplete in 1926.

Average price per sq. yd. \$3.90

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Curbing	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
Length,						
Cost,	44,276.1	30,980.5	30,157.6	35,844.9	60,786.91	81,442.69
Cost per foot,	\$113,517.13	\$80,998.38	\$82,885.24	\$71,310.50	\$120,909.04	\$160,319.40
Cost per foot of stone,	2.57	1.35	2.26	2.03	2.11	1.98
	1.65		1.35	1.34	1.30	1.15
Total cost of curbing relaid,	5,556.90	5,651.98	5,705.43	9,003.98	7,077.31	8,723.16

FILLING AND GRADING—1926

Street	Location	Cost
Acushnet Ave.	At Ball's Corner	\$135.27
	W. s., at Mill Rd.	184.24
	N. w. cor. Sawyer	66.90
Allen	B. s., Rockdale Ave. west	57.03
Aquidneck	B. s., Brock ave. to Rodney French Blvd., West	945.28
Bank	Cor. Rockdale Ave.	69.41
Belleville Ave.	E. s., north of Tarkiln Hill Rd.	270.94
Braley Rd.		469.57
Brockton	East of Church	107.18
	Oliver to Church	93.83
Brownell Ave.	South of Kempton	223.73
Carroll		63.75
Chaffee	West of Ashley Blvd.	139.91
Church	North of Brockton	106.87
	Tarkiln Hill Rd. to north of Lynn	392.40
Earle	West of Church	72.80
Felton	Harwich to Tarkiln Hill Rd.	3,338.63
Hathaway Blvd		5,559.91
Holden	West of Conduit	73.92
Lafayette	Irrington to Carlisle	52.97
Lowell	North of Tarkiln Hill Rd.	409.15
Mary	South of Tarkiln Hill Rd.	354.45
Mazeppa	East of Acushnet Ave.	145.56
Menton	Ashley Blvd. to Lowell	133.98
Metcalf	North of Tarkiln Hill Rd.	
	Armsby to Appleton	203.80
Moss	South of Butler	395.60
Norwell	Dartmouth to Bolton	110.59
Peckham Rd.		72.40
Pine Grove	Armsby to Monmouth	717.11
Pinnette	N. w. cor. Brownell Ave.	61.08
Pontiac	West of Acushnet Ave.	53.09
Rockdale Ave.	Hemlock to Bolton	154.44
	North of Kempton	64.08
	Macomber south	399.44
	E. s., north of Parker	87.49
	N. w. cor. Rogers	237.96

FILLING AND GRADING—1926—Continued

Street	Location	Cost
Shawmut Ave.	N. w. cor. Parker	91.13
Tarkiln Hill Rd	N. w. cor. Acushnet Ave.	287.03
Truro	At North Junior High School	156.01
		246.88
Victoria	East of Acushnet Ave.	223.98
Water	E. s., so. of Maxfield	55.60
Whitlow	West of Mt. Pleasant	53.11
Wood	West of Ashley Blvd.	112.24
Yates	North of Tarkiln Hill Rd.	518.97
Miscellaneous	Sundry streets costing less than \$50.	1,285.41
		\$19,055.12
	Supervision and tools	201.24
		\$19,256.36

BITUMINOUS GRAVE STREETS

Grading and Bituminous Base

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.	Cost
Aquidneck	Brock Ave. to Rodney French Blvd. E.	2,648.00	\$5,164.36
Bedford	Palmer to Ryan	2,616.60	3,586.68
Bellevue	Rodney French Blvd. E. to Brock Ave.	4,893.30	9,907.12
Brightman	Sylvia to Wood	760.00	919.93
Brownell	Grape to Allen	833.00	1,772.17
Buchanan	Mt. Pleasant to Highland	1,595.76	2,156.95
Carlisle	Ashley Blvd to Lafayette	2,080.00	6,691.49
Carroll	Rockdale Ave. to Burns	2,883.30	9,474.06
Central Ave.	Brook to Church	1,666.60	2,360.98
Charles	Brock Ave. East	1,400.00	1,805.35
Church	Shaw to Tarkiln Hill Rd).	7,445.90	16,149.99
Carlisle	Maywood to Church) Gravel St. 2,083.3 sq. yds.)		
Francis	Court to Kempton	2,446.60	3,843.82
Kenmore	West of Acushnet Ave.	746.60	706.97
Humphrey	Acushnet Ave to Belleville Ave.	786.60	245.76
Kirby	Allen to Ryan	1,693.33	388.76
Luke	Ridge to Town Line	1,373.33	3,066.73
Osborn	Bolton to Town Line	1,560.00	2,358.56
Richard	Bolton to Town Line	866.60	1,588.08
Ryan	Palmer to Byron and Bul- lock, Easterly	4,216.60	7,428.91
Winsper	Bolton to Hemlock	1,453.30	694.32
	Miscellaneous		813.26
		44,065.42	\$81,124.25

STREET DEPARTMENT

GRAVEL STREETS

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.	Cost
Bullock	Gosnold to Mt. Vernon	501.30	\$4,893.02
Oakley	End of Acushnet Ave.		287.51
Sharp	West of Rockdale Ave.	640.00	416.77
Somerset	Wood to Hersom	565.33	495.55
Roswell	Bullock to Richmond		1,334.19
John	Allen to Ryan		12.17
Sassaquin Ave.	West of Acushnet Ave.	4,666.00	8,707.03
	Miscellaneous		164.03
		6,372.63	\$16,310.27

**Macadam Loan
Account**

MACADAM LOAN ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$356,000.00
Balance from 1925	2,019.66
Receipts	17,641.46
Total	\$375,661.12
Expenditures	311,151.26
Balance	\$ 64,509.86

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BITUMINOUS MACADAM

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.	Cost
Allen	Brownell to Rockdale Ave	2,642.00	\$7,381.20
Annette	Fern to Brock Ave.	733.00	2,360.02
Ash	Grove to Hawthorn	1,096.00	3,100.02
Ash	Kempton to Hillman	1,586.66	4,298.13
Austin	County to Summer	1,720.00)	
	County to State	940.27)	7,618.33
Baylies	Wood to Hersom	706.66	2,196.69
Beetle	Acushnet Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	1,766.66	4,353.61
Bentley	Acushnet Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	1,600.00	2,677.01
Bolton	Rivet to Thompson	1,860.00	4,560.05
*Branscomb	Conduit to Felton	1,421.30	4,627.22
*Cherry	Sixth to County	1,229.30	2,841.33
Clinton	Chancery to Park	746.60	2,810.01
Crapo	Katherine to Rivet	2,007.90	5,298.78
Elm	Florence to Jenney	920.00	4,102.82
Felton	Wood to Harwich	1,833.30	4,898.59
Fielding	Wood to Hersom	722.60	2,286.14
Gosnold	Bolton to Hemlock	1,186.60	4,859.81
*Grinnell	County to Crapo	1,717.09	3,304.04
*Hawthorn	Rockdale Ave. West	586.90	1,397.38
Hersom	Waldo to Orleans	1,597.70	5,092.32
Highland	Buchanan, North	400.00	1,521.52
Hillman	Summer to Cedar	5,268.33	9,726.08
Hope	Hathaway St. to Belleville Ave.	3,242.60	5,899.91
Jenkins	Hemlock to Bolton	5,066.60	7,884.23
Juniper	Larch to Fruit	848.00	2,895.25
Larch	Bolton to Dartmouth	3,448.00	12,873.15
Liberty	Court to Kempton	2,838.60	5,554.50
Madison	Purchase to Orchard	3,741.33	8,400.28
Maxfield	Purchase to Park		
	Florence to Rockdale Ave.	8,411.55	29,461.55
North	Pleasant to County	2,525.33	4,820.59
Palmer	Arnold to Union	3,709.99	10,596.86
**Plainville Rd	S. E. Cor. Shawmut Ave.	400.00	
**Pleasant	Washington to Grinnell	593.24	
Plymouth	Brownell to Palmer	933.33	3,622.77
Priscilla	West of Brigham	962.00	2,637.70
*Reed	Plymouth to Hawthorn	516.66	1,418.00

BITUMINOUS MACADAM—Continued

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.	Cost
*Seventh	School to Spring	656.00	2,553.23
Spruce	Hillman to Smith	2,066.60	5,471.63
Swift	Bolton to Dartmouth	5,499.33	13,164.72
Sycamore	Park to Liberty	1,793.33	4,857.18
Taber	West of Brigham	1,160.00	3,754.68
Tallman	Front to Acushnet Ave.	1,083.33	2,650.02
**Trk'n Hl. Rd	Acushnet Ave. to Plympton	1,433.30	
Thomas	Maxfield to Sycamore	746.66	1,807.84
Thompson	Bolton to Dartmouth	3,386.66	9,311.81
Waldo	Brooklawn to Wood	1,104.00	2,859.16
Washington	Purchase to Pleasant	630.00	1,293.87
Sassaquin	Sanatarium Grounds—private job	1,923.33	4,548.86
	Unfinished streets		11,491.95
	Unfinished streets for 1925		1,814.13
	Sealcoating streets for 1925		1,539.62
	Miscellaneous		1,162.33
	Tools, supervision, etc.		26,197.53
		93,008.64	\$281,854.45

*Incomplete

**Cost in Widening

BITUMINOUS MACADAM—REPLACING GUTTERS

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.	Cost
Acushnet Ave.	East side Tarkiln Hill Rd. to town line	7,844.88	\$12,047.66
Adams	Mt. Pleasant to Highland	460.40	749.47
Bedford	Brigham to Brownell	548.88	814.24
Brook	Tallman to Deane	647.74	1,207.97
Chancery	Court to Kempton	739.33	1,742.29
Campbell	Cedar to Shawmut Ave.	404.88	687.73
County	Willis to Parker	170.55	729.24
Court	Ash to Rockdale Ave.	2,886.63	4,754.39
Davis	Acushnet Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	294.66	726.41
Earle	Acushnet Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	296.00	650.17
Florence	Court to Kempton	863.02	1,452.49
Hawthorn	Cottage to Ash	642.22	456.02
Junior	Arnold to Union	536.00	1,366.32
Locust	Cedar to Richmond	266.66	487.33
Maple	Orchard to Palmer	3,348.57	5,760.41
Parker	County to Summer	447.11	791.05
Reed	Arnold to Union	536.67	758.22
Robeson	Cedar to Richmond	346.66	605.51
Robeson	County to Summer	313.33	679.08
Rockdale Ave.	Court to Kempton	1,052.33	2,222.45
Rounds	Union to Court	168.77	114.07
Studley	County to Summer	485.33	788.75
Willow	Cottage to Cedar	334.22	407.39
Willis	State to County	321.77	601.80
Miscellaneous	Supervision and tools, etc.		4,160.55
		23,956.61	\$44,761.01

Bridges

STREET DEPARTMENT

BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$30,000.00
Expenditures	25,697.25
Balance	<u>\$ 4,302.75</u>

New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge.

Expenditures :

Operating draw	\$13,819.54
Sweeping	2,814.18
Maintenance, supplies	468.27
Repairs to bridge	977.55
Repairs to draw	317.23
Repairs to roadway	3,391.24
Replanking draw	168.24
Life preservers	39.49
Painting	387.09
Snow removal	152.10
Telephone service	97.06
Electric power	1,170.00
Miscellaneous	1,504.26
	<u>\$25,306.25*</u>

Coggeshall St. Bridge.

Opening draw	\$162.46
Repairs to roadway	12.36
Life preservers	4.60
Repairs	43.80
	<u>\$223.22**</u>

Slocum St. Bridge \$167.78

*One-fifth share to Town of Fairhaven \$5,061.25

**One-fourth share to Town of Fairhaven 55.80

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW BEDFORD AND
FAIRHAVEN DRAWBRIDGE.**

Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Month	Boats	Tugs	Barges	Schooners	Steamers	Craft	Openings	Tons
January	17	160	13	0	37	227	138	37,725
February	4	132	11	0	30	177	111	34,100
March	13	192	24	0	33	262	171	54,875
April	103	152	24	0	36	315	228	39,650
May	159	152	24	0	22	357	258	33,125
June	137	140	23	2	16	318	229	31,175
July	167	176	39	2	22	406	297	32,600
August	118	154	37	6	12	327	228	28,475
September	104	155	22	3	16	300	209	33,575
October	144	177	41	3	14	379	272	34,950
November	67	154	14	0	19	254	182	29,525
December	31	130	12	0	31	204	143	34,925
Totals, 1926	1064	1874	284	16	288	3526	2466	424,700
Totals, 1925	991	2079	410	8	305	3793	2629	407,175

Sewers and Drains

SEWERS AND DRAINS

Appropriation	\$30,000.00
Receipts	41,421.25
Total	<u>\$71,421.25</u>
Expenditures:	\$53,358.18
Transfers to other accounts	13,500.00
	<u>66,858.18</u>
Balance	\$ 4,563.07

GROSS EXPENDITURES

Auto truck	\$2,038.56
Catch-Basins, cleaned (hand cleaning)	4,181.63
Catch-Basins, cleaned (machine)	7,085.62
Catch-Basins, repaired	5,291.03
Catch-Basin drains repaired	395.97
Catch Basin drains, cleaned	48.05
Culverts, repaired	138.22
Culverts, cleaned	74.10
Culverts, new	169.98
Eyeholes, cleaned	38.07
Eyeholes, repaired	231.74
Manholes, repaired	192.45
Manholes, cleaned	40.54
Sewers, cleaned	591.12
Sewers, repaired	916.48
Surface drains, new	1,232.82
Surface drains, cleaned	16.54
Surface drains, repaired	187.58
Drains to houses, new	17,430.10
Drains to houses, cleaned	1,127.67
Drains to houses, repaired	3,156.00
Drains, miscellaneous	87.28
Carting and handling stock	994.77
Transfers to other accounts	13,500.00
Miscellaneous charges	154.19
Miscellaneous charges, Dr.	3,264.31
Supplies	\$8,563.57
Less stock on hand	4,290.21
	<u>\$4,273.36</u>
	<u>\$66,858.18</u>

DRAINS

Number	Size of Pipe	Length Feet	Cost
178	6 inch	6,152	\$17,548.36
2	5 inch	34	182.41
180		6,186	\$17,730.77

180 New Drains Laid	\$17,730.77
98 Drains Relaid and Repaired	3,115.35
322 Drains Cleared	1,209.79
Total Cost	\$22,055.91

**Sewer Construction
Account**

SEWERS

Street	Location	Type of Construction	Length In feet	Size	Cost
Acushnet Ave. Surface Drain	Peckham Rd. southerly 387'	Vitr. Pipe	417	10"	\$825.54
*Brock Ave.	Hudson—South 280'	" "	305	8"	2,236.60
*Brownell Ave.	Berkley to Commonwealth Ave.	" "	S.1,450)	8 10 12")	
			S.D.979)	15 18")	
Butler St. Outlet	Extended East 24'	Cast Iron	24	20"	11,695.33
*County St.	Rivet to Thompson	Vitr. Pipe	410	8"	233.51
Earle	Church west 104'	" "	156	8"	2,750.74
Gosnold	Bolton St. West 414'	" "	500	6 10"	448.50
*Hawthorn	754' W. of Rockdale Ave. West 902'	Segment Blocks	S.D.917	S.B.33 36 42")	1,479.30
	340' south of Butler south 280'	Vitr. Pipe	902	10 15 18")	20,647.63
Moss		" "	280	10"	1,314.77
Municipal Bath House Drain					
*Northwest System	Smith St. to Hathaway Blvd.	Concrete	867	48 54"	129.32
*Ruth	Relay Outlet	Vitr. Pipe	127	24"	43,994.43
Ryan	Rockdale Ave. to John St.	" "	133	15"	2,263.36
*Tarkiln Hill System	2nd Section	Segment Blocks	S.D.3,865	33 36 39 45")	30.67
		Vitr. Pipe	D3,853	48 54 72")	
				8 10 12 15"	
				18 20 22"	85,310.54
					<u>\$173,360.24</u>

*Carried from 1925.

NEW CATCH-BASIN ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$7,500.00
Balance from 1925	1,756.46
Receipts	1,107.78
Total	\$10,364.24
Expenditures	8,717.24
Balance	\$1,647.00

EXPENDITURES.

Catch Basins, New	\$5,133.16
Catch Basin Drains, New	1,549.07
Eyeholes and Inlets, New	1,291.22
Eyehole Drains, New	47.98
Manholes, New	481.76
Transfers	214.05
	\$8,717.24

CATCH BASINS—NEW

Street	Location	Cost
Acushnet Av.	W. S., Tarkiln Hill Rd.	\$111.74
Ashley Blvd.	N. E., Cor. Deane	139.87
Bellevue	N. S., 400 ft. E. Brock Ave.	163.18
	S. S., 400 ft. E. Brock Ave.	172.45
	N. W. Cor. E. Rodney French Blvd.	199.45
	S. W. Cor. E. Rodney French Blvd.	177.30
	N. W. Cor. Brock Ave.	216.77
Brock Ave.	N. W. Cor. Poor Farm Lane	281.91
	S. W. Cor. Poor Farm Lane	181.39
Brook	N. E. Cor. Nye	111.49
Charles	N. S., E. Brock Ave.	174.30
Church	N. E. Cor. Carlisle	193.27
*Court	In Buttonwood Park	44.62
Crapo	N. W. Cor. Nelson	205.77
Dawson	S. W. Cor. Orleans	208.91
E. Rodney Fr. Blvd.	S. W. Cor. Almshouse Ln.	130.27
Felton	N. W. Cor. Wood	172.37
Fielding	N. W. Cor. Wood	201.65
Grinnell	S. W. Cor. Pleasant (widening)	200.04
King	N. E. Cor. Belleville Rd.	183.87
Orleans	E. S., at Dawson	157.67
	N. W. Cor. Dawson	191.05
Park Ave.	N. E. Cor. Church	178.66
Richmond	N. W. Cor. Roswell	190.23
	E. S., Bet. Wood and Brooklawn	188.73
	W. S., Bet. Wood and Brooklawn	198.22
Tarkiln Hill Rd.	*	
	N. W. Cor. Acushnet Ave.	180.34
Whittier	N. W. Cor. Ryan	187.66
Wood	S. W. Cor. Brightman	189.98
		\$5,133.16

*From 1925

Average \$181.73

NEW EYEHOLE AND INLETS—1926

Street	Location	Cost
Acushnet Ave.	At Davis St. (Track)	\$79.13
	E. S., N. Tarkiln Hill Rd.	69.76
**Ashley Blvd.	S. W. Cor. Eugenia St.	238.17
*Court St.	In Buttonwood Park	13.67
Durfee St.	Intersection Richmond St. (Track)	77.81
Fielding St.	N. W. Cor. Wood	62.29
Hawthorn St.	N. W. Cor. County	114.64
Merrimac St.	N. S., W. Pleasant	85.41
Pleasant St.	W. S., N. Merrimac	84.44
	W. S., Bet. Union and Spring	49.54
Purchase St.	South of Weld (Track-2)	127.19
Rockland St.	S. W. Cor. County	102.63
Union St.	S. W. Cor. Pleasant	98.42
Water St.	N. W. Cor. North	17.10
Wood St.	S. W. Cor. Brightman	71.02
		\$1,291.22

**Includes Catch Basin

*From 1925

MANHOLES—NEW—1926

Street	Location	Cost
Brook	At Nye	\$130.56
Maple	Sq. James	138.42
*South Junior		96.01
High School		116.77
Tremont	Sq. Morgan	\$481.76

*From 1925

Catch-Basins, New	\$5,133.16
Catch-Basin Drains, New	1,549.07
Eyeholes and Inlets, New	1,291.22
Eyehole Drains, New	47.98
Manholes, New	481.76
Miscellaneous Charges	214.05
	\$8,717.24

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

March 10, 1927.

Received, ordered printed in the city documents, and
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

March 10, 1927.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Fifty-Seventh Annual Report

OF THE

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

CONTAINING

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December 31, 1926

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

1927

CHARLES S. ASHLEY..... { *Mayor of City and*
 President of Water Board
AUSTIN FOWLER.....*President of Common Council*
ABBOTT P. SMITH.....Term expires June 1927
THOMAS F. GLENNON.....Term expires June 1928
JAMES O. THOMPSON, JR.....Term expires June 1929

STEPHEN H. TAYLOR.....*Clerk of Board and Supt.*
ELSON T. KILLAM.....*Sanitary Engineer*
ALFRED BRADLEY.....*Water Registrar*
GEORGE F. BURGESS.....*Chief Pumping Engineer*
JOHN C. DEMELLO, JR.....*Foreman, Distributing System*
E. MAUDE BUTTS.....*Clerk*
DOROTHY ALTMAN.....*Stenographer*
ELSIE W. MARVEL.....*Clerk*
WARREN TATTERSALL.....*Water Registrar's Clerk*
FRANK M. HAMLIN.....*Water Registrar's Clerk*
LESTER F. SPOONER.....*Water Registrar's Clerk*
RANDALL S. COE.....*Clerk*
ARTHUR F. COLWELL.....*Inspector*
THOMAS RAWCLIFFE*Inspector*
ROBERT G. REFUSE.....*Inspector*
GEORGE HUTCHINSON.....*Inspector*
WALTER GARDNER.....*Inspector*
WENDELL M. HARDY.....*Inspector and Clerk*
PETER CARTER, JR.....*Inspector*
THOMAS RAWCLIFFE, JR.....*Inspector*
ROMEO LANGLOIS*Inspector*
WM. S. BOYLE.....*Inspector*

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

OFFICE OF THE NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD,

DECEMBER, 31, 1926.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

GENTLEMEN:—Complying with the provisions of Section 91 of the City Ordinance, the New Bedford Water Board herewith respectfully submits its fifty-seventh annual report. Accompanying and incorporated with it are the reports of the Superintendent and Water Registrar. You are referred to these for a more detailed account of the operations during the year.

On June 29th, Mr. James O. Thompson, Jr. was re-elected a member of this Board for a term of three years.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY.

You have authorized the issuing of bonds to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) for expenses incurred in taking water from Pocksha and Assawompsett Ponds, as provided by Chapter 400, Acts of 1924. Thirty year bonds have been issued for one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) to date, and considerable work has been accomplished to protect the purity of and make available the eleven million five hundred thousand (11,500,000) gallons per day which we are authorized to take from these ponds under this act.

Details of expenditures on this account will be found in the Water Registrar's report which accompanies this.

With this additional supply ample water of excellent quality for a population of two hundred twenty-five thousand (225,000) at a per capita consumption of one hundred (100) gallons per day is available. We are now supplying a population of about one hundred forty-six thousand (146,000), including Dartmouth and Acushnet, with a per capita consumption of sixty-five (65) gallons per day. Allowing for a rate of growth equal to that prior to 1922, and an increase of 35% in per capita consumption, the present arrangement will provide for the needs of this city and the towns above mentioned for the distant future.

The total yield of the Lakeville Ponds is estimated at forty-two million (42,000,000) gallons daily, and provision is made in the bill for a reallocation of the quantities allowed each city, should future necessity require it. Thus it will be seen that an ample supply of excellent water is assured for a considerable time, at a moderate expense even including estimated future costs of land to be acquired on these ponds.

Boating and fishing on these ponds have been restricted to holders of permits from this Board or from the Taunton Water Board which has control of the westerly portion of Assawompsett Pond. No boating or fishing is allowed in the southerly part of Pocksha Pond, known as "Little Pocksha" as it is from this part of the pond that the water flows directly into Great Quittacas Pond and thence to the pumps on the shore of Little Quittacas Pond.

VENTURI METER CONNECTION AT POCKSHA DAM.

Chapter 400, Acts of 1924 gave this city the right to take from the group formed by Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds eleven million five hundred thousand (11,500,000) gallons of water per day. The most convenient place to take this water is at the narrow causeway between Pocksha and Great Quittacas Ponds, where it can be let into Great Quittacas Pond and thence through the existing connection to Little Quittacas where the pumps are located.

Under the Act of 1894, the City was obliged to maintain a dam at that point to prevent the flow from Pocksha to Great Quittacas.

With the advice of Mr. Frank A. Barbour, Consulting Engineer of Boston, plans were made, contemplating placing a 42" pipe through the old dam, utilizing the existing culverts under the road and breaking through the dam, laying the pipe at a low enough level to supply the water when the ponds are low in dry seasons.

Bids received upon these plans and specifications were considered too high and rejected. New plans were made, placing a similar pipe and meter through the causeway 144 ft. west of the existing dam.

It was decided to do this work with our own organization instead of by contract, renting such necessary equipment as we do not own.

This work has been completed, except resurfacing the road which will be done as soon as conditions are favorable in the coming spring. Detail plans of the work are on file in this office.

The cost to date has been Thirty-three thousand twelve and 85/100 dollars (\$33,012.85), and the estimated cost of resurfacing the road is One hundred twenty-five dollars. Adding to this Six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00) for Superintendent's office supervision, the total cost of the work is Thirty-three thousand eight hundred seventeen and 85/100 dollars (\$33,817.85).

If done by contract by the lowest bidder this work would have cost Fifty-one thousand two hundred thirty-seven and 29/100 dollars (\$51,237.29). A saving of Seventeen thousand four hundred nineteen and 44/100 dollars (\$17,419.44) or 34% was made by changing the location and doing the work ourselves. Further details of the work will be found in the Superintendent's report which accompanies this.

PROTECTION OF WATER SUPPLY.

The above named act assigns to each city taking water from the Lakeville Ponds, certain areas in which to protect the purity of the water. The area assigned to New Bedford is the shores and watersheds of Pocksha Pond and that part of Assawompsett Pond lying easterly of a line drawn from Nemasket River to Tammatt Brook. This is the portion nearest to the point whence our supply from this group is taken.

Mr. Henry A. Wyman of Boston, who has been employed by the Water Board for the past thirty-two years in similar work, has acted as agent for this Board in acquiring the lands required for that purpose. Mr. Wyman is particularly well fitted for this work, being very familiar with land values in that territory.

The following properties have already been acquired on the watersheds of Pocksha and Assawompsett Ponds in the Town of Middleboro:

Bought of	No. of Acres	Cost
Walter F. Nesmith	$\frac{1}{4}$ and buildings	\$ 2,200.00
Benj. P. W. Lovell	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	687.50
Carl A. Carlson	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	1,375.00
Elmer M. Sturtevant	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	550.00
John H. Pollock	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	495.00
J. Frank Williams and Robert B. Lapthorn	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	1,031.25
Buchanan, Richmond & Webb	20 " "	19,250.00
Arthur N. Alden	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	4,400.00
Calvin Bradford	4	220.00
Letta M. Hathaway	$\frac{1}{8}$ and buildings	893.75
Gladys I. White	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	1,375.00
Hattie LeBaron	39 " "	3,616.25
Mary Magwood	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	330.00
William H. Weeman	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	1,375.00
Hattie E. Turner	$\frac{3}{8}$ " "	2,200.00
George T. Dewhurst	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	1,100.00
Chester E. Weston	34 " "	6,875.00
William M. Wood, Est.	308 " "	10,587.50
Bertha G. Bacon	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	1,100.00
Frederic H. Taber	60 " "	22,000.00
Sarah M. Reed	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	1,512.50

In a few cases, where proper sanitary arrangement can be made, the present owners have been given life tenancy of their property under proper restrictions. When this was done a proper reduction in price paid was made based on life expectancy tables used by insurance companies. As an example a large property with several buildings which has cost its owner over \$50,000 was acquired under this plan by the payment of \$20,000, and allowing the owner to retain life tenancy. In such cases the tenant pays taxes and insurance and keeps the property in repair at his own expense. In most cases, however, the buildings will be sold and removed and the land forested. Negotiations for other properties on these ponds are underway and, eventually, all property on these shores should be taken by the city.

The general policy of the best water authorities is to protect a water supply from pollution by owning the shores, and keeping them free from population and well forested. This policy is approved and recommended by the Mass. Dept. of Public Health. It is the policy which was adopted by the Water Board when the Quittacas Ponds were taken as a supply for this city in 1894, and its wisdom has been proven in our experience with those ponds. Many cities are doing this with the same satisfactory results as we have had.

By doing this the much greater expense of building and operating a plant for filtering and treating the water chemically is avoided and the water is supplied in its natural state, which is much more satisfactory than chemically treated water.

When the experience of other cities, in obtaining water supplies of adequate quantity and good quality, is considered, we realize that New Bedford is fortunate in having this excellent supply near enough to be obtained at such a comparatively small cost.

PAYMENT FOR WATER RIGHTS TAKEN.

The taking of these waters by the three Cities has created a damage to the owners of Riparian Rights on the Nemasket River, which is the outlet from these ponds. There are four mill privileges on this river which are affected, and which have filed claims for these damages. Two are owned by the Town of Middleboro, one by the Nemasket Worsted Co. and one by East Taunton Cotton Mills, a branch of the Connecticut Mills Co.

As the Cities of New Bedford, Fall River and Taunton are jointly liable for these damages, the City Solicitors of New Bedford and Taunton and the Water Counsel of Fall River, together with Mr. Henry A. Wyman of Boston, as legal adviser, and Mr. Frank A. Barbour of Boston as Engineering adviser, have entered into negotiations with the counsel for these owners for settlement of their claims. Settlements have been agreed upon between the Cities of New Bedford, Taunton and Fall River and the Town of Middleboro and the Nemasket Worsted Mills, as follows:

Town of Middleboro (Electric Light Plant)	\$25,000
Town of Middleboro (Undeveloped privilege)	5,000
Nemasket Worsted Mills (Woolen Mills)	25,000

Of the above amounts New Bedford pays 40%, Fall River 40% and Taunton 20% in accordance with provisions of Chapter 400, Acts of 1924.

By making these amicable settlements long and expensive litigation has been avoided. Negotiations with the Taunton Cotton Mills are still in progress.

The following abstract from the Water Registrar's report shows in condensed form the financial operations of the past year:

RECEIPTS

Balance December 1, 1926		\$ 46,231.88
Receipts from water rates	\$394,991.80	
Receipts from other sources	39,289.99	
Receipts from Bond account		
Chapter 65, Acts of 1923	13,800.45	
Receipts from Bond account		
Chapter 400, Acts of 1924	117,011.24	565,093.48
		\$611,325.36

PAYMENTS

Management and repairs	\$214,935.03	
Extension of works	57,736.76	
Extension of works Bond account		
Chapter 65	13,800.45	
Extension of works Bond account		
Chapter 400	117,011.24	
Interest paid	88,646.25	
Bonds paid	55,000.00	
Diverted by City Auditor	.66	547,130.39

Balance cash in Treasury December 1, 1926 \$ 64,194.97

This balance agrees with the City Auditor's account.

The total outlay for the construction of these works, exclusive of debt, interest and management and repairs account through 1925 was \$5,862,955.88

Increase 1926

Lands around ponds	\$ 1,705.00	
Second intake Little Quittacas	4,926.57	
Additional supply	117,011.24	
Distribution	33,376.62	157,019.43
		\$6,019,975.31

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The following statement of receipts and expenditures for the past fourteen years is of interest, as it shows the increased expenditures for extensions, as well as interest, maintenance and repairs, demanded by the increasing growth of the city:

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SINCE 1913.

	Receipts for Water	Total Receipts	Maintenance Interest and Bonds	Extensions	Total Expenditures	Balance first of year	Spent by City Council
1913	\$288,350.02	\$310,074.70	\$227,207.44	\$ 89,128.38	\$316,335.82	\$ 40,110.55	\$ 38,483.43
1914	303,487.60	325,095.69	230,997.75	85,222.87	316,220.62	-4,634.00	
1915	304,717.29	343,938.79	241,709.76	80,897.97	322,607.73	4,241.07	
1916	336,878.45	371,973.52	239,667.78	125,057.68	364,725.46	25,572.13	
1917	360,958.00	398,067.15	267,278.78	128,061.32	395,340.10	32,820.19	
1918	371,429.86	396,704.43	323,000.50	69,221.04	362,221.54	35,547.24	
1919	375,758.66	406,481.37	272,087.60	70,504.17	342,591.77	40,030.13	30,000.00
1920	400,846.11	446,260.50	307,199.41	*293,154.70	*600,354.11	103,919.73	
1921	346,799.64	*571,463.65	323,350.45	1130,299.63	453,650.10	-50,173.88	
1922	377,217.42	408,116.55	366,516.98	143,884.98	510,401.96	67,639.67	
1923	416,765.00	*1,231,635.81	368,596.61	*792,846.97	*1,161,443.58	-34,645.74	
1924	387,378.60	*678,469.34	383,236.15	*313,078.18	*696,314.33	35,544.25	
1925	403,136.09	*518,535.57	379,882.77	*188,548.45	*547,129.73	46,231.88	
1926	394,991.80	*611,325.36	358,581.28	*188,548.45	*547,129.73	46,231.88	
1927						64,294.97	

*Includes receipts, Bond Account—
 (Chapter 232 Acts 1921 \$676,110.81
 (Chapter 65 Acts 1923 350,493.15
 (Chapter 400 Acts 1924 117,011.24

Eleven petitions for the extension of water mains have been received and granted under the usual guarantee of payment of eight per cent (8%) of the cost of laying the main. In addition to this some 4 inch mains have been replaced by larger pipes and some new mains, gates and hydrants have been placed in streets previous to their being resurfaced. Details of this work will be found in the Superintendent's report.

On July 2, 1926, a contract authorized by you, was made by the Clerk of Committees with David Duff & Son for furnishing this department with 2320 tons of New River coal. Most of this has been delivered; the greater part being for use at Quittacas Pumping Station.

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The following are the principal contracts which have been made during the year:

On account of Regular Work.

Date	Contractor	Supply	Consideration
1925			
Dec. 20	Morton Vacuum Breaker Co.	Morton Vacuum Breakers	\$ 770.00
1926			
Jan. 15	A. E. Coffin Press	Printing Report	254.00
Jan. 26	Edw. L. Waybrant Co.	2½ T. Truck	4,938.60
Feb. 3	Union Water Meter Co.	Composition Castings	1" Corporations with str. cplgs. \$3.57 ea. ¾" Ditto 2.47 ea. ⅝" " 1.78 ea. ¾" Sidewalk Stops 1.91 ea. ⅝" " 1.68 ea.
Feb. 5	E. L. Lebaron Fdy. Co.	Iron Castings	21,750 lbs. stop-box covers, tops & bottoms 06½ per lb.
Feb. 12	U. S. C. I. Pipe & Fdy. Co.	DeLavaud Centrifugally cast pipe and Sand cast pipe	DeLavaud :— 8" pipe \$1.14 per ft. 6" pipe .79 per ft. Sand cast :— 3" pipe \$64.10 per T. 2" pipe 90.00 per T.
Feb. 12	National Meter Co.	Water Meters	⅝" Meters \$12.50 ea. ¾" " 18.75 ea. 1" " 31.00 ea. 2" " 75.00 ea. 3" " 131.25 ea. 4" " 225.00 ea. 6" " 495.00 ea. 2" Fish Traps 10.00 ea. 3" " 15.00 ea. 4" " 45.00 ea.
Feb. 15	Darling Valve & Mig. Co.	Hydrants	\$63.00 ea.
Apr. 20	N. B. Auto Sales Co.	Dodge Sedan	\$1,700.00
Apr. 21	Chadwick - Boston Lead Co.	Lead Pipe	\$9.89 per cwt.

On Account of Chapter 400, Acts of 1924.

Date 1926	Contractor	Supply	Consideration
Mar. 29	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	42" Valve	\$770.00
Apr. 17	Builders Iron Fdy.	Venturi Meter Tube & Register Indicator Recorder	\$2,626.00
May 7	U. S. C. I. Pipe & Fdy. Co.	Cast Iron Pipe & Specials	42" C. I. Pipe \$260.00 Special Castings \$1,375.00
May 10	Carnegie Steel Co.	Steel Sheeting & Fittings	Steel Sheeting 30' long \$2,465 per cwt. Corner Pcs. 3.465 per cwt. 3W Juncts. 4.465 per cwt.
May 27	Greene & Wood	Lumber	7/8" Matched form Lumber \$46.50 per M. ft. B. M. 2x4 Spruce \$41.50 per M. ft. B. M. 4x4 Spruce \$44.50 per M. ft. B. M. 4x6 Spruce \$44.50 per M. ft. B. M.
June 4	Borden & Remington	Cement	\$3.07 per bbl.
July 9	Bert St. Germain	Sand & Gravel	Sand \$1.75 per cu. yd. Gravel \$3.25 per cu. yd.
Aug. 11	N. B. Steel & Supply Co.	Reinforcing Steel	3/8" \$0.0365 per lb. 1/2" .0345 per lb. 5/8" .0335 per lb. 3/4" .0325 per lb.
Aug. 25	E. L. LeBaron Fdy. Co.	Iron Castings	.05 per lb.
Oct. 1	F. B. Sistare & Son	Inlet Chamber Superstructure	\$2,773.00

The agreement for furnishing the Town of Acushnet with water has been renewed for a further term of five years.

In closing this Board wishes to express its appreciation of your cooperation in its activities during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. HATHAWAY
THOMAS A. MORRISON
ABBOTT P. SMITH
THOMAS F. GLENNON
JAMES O. THOMPSON, Jr.

New Bedford Water Board.

REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,

WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,

December 1, 1926

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present to you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Works Department for the year ending at this date.

RECEIPTS

Balance Dec. 1, 1925		\$46,231.88
Receipts for water		
Rates		
Domestic meters	\$223,385.41	
Domestic estimated	255.39	
Building purposes	535.76	
Total Domestic		\$224,176.56
Manufacturing meters	145,809.58	
Meter rentals	23,011.98	
Demands	1,277.98	
Fines	670.00	
Liens	45.70	
Total water receipts		\$394,991.80
Services	15,223.34	
Mains	9,619.07	
Meters	6,060.88	
Mill piping	540.40	
Lands etc.	261.35	
Forestry	2,153.94	
Workshop	120.00	
Sealing fixtures	1,537.87	
Maintenance of horses, autos, etc.	279.62	
Quittacas Pumping Station	419.12	
Railroad	108.60	
Miscellaneous	1,423.30	
Accrued interest		
Chap. 400 Acts of 1924	366.67	
Premium on Bonds		
Chap. 400 Acts of 1924	1,090.50	

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On Account of Bond issue			
Chap. 65	13,800.45		
On Account of Bond issue			
Chap. 400	117,011.24		
On Account of Chapter 400			
Acts of 1924, Expense 1924			
and 1925	85.33	170,101.68	565,093.48
			\$611,325.36
Expenditures for the year ending Dec. 1, 1926			547,129.73
			\$64,195.63
Less diverted by City Auditor			.66
Balance cash in Treasury December 1, 1926			\$64,194.97

This balance agrees with the City Auditor's account.

EXPENDITURES

Supt. Dept. Salaries	\$18,620.98
Water Registrar's Dept. salaries	27,148.37
Printing, stationery, advertising, postage	
and other supplies	4,805.34
Traveling expenses, express, telephones	
and telegrams	1,902.04

Quittacas Pumping Station:

Salaries and labor	\$23,929.33	
Fuel	15,233.98	
Oil, waste, packing and lighting	1,933.42	
Tools and other supplies	2,030.74	
Repairs, steam engine	1,838.41	
Repairs, boilers	891.68	
Repairs, centrifugal pump and		
motor	18.07	
Electric current centrifugal pump	1,578.97	
Other repairs	1,492.56	
Quittacas station, buildings and		
grounds	5,982.16	
Miscellaneous	1,682.54	56,611.86

Quittacas Supply:

Great and Little Quittacas		
ponds, including overflow,		
intakes, etc.	8,647.17	
Lands and forestry operations		
around ponds	15,722.15	
Buildings	1,659.01	
Railroad	1,984.37	
48" Steel force main	156.24	
High Hill Reservoir	1,457.50	
48" Cast Iron force main	114.66	29,741.10

Mains :

Main pipe	598.77	
Stop gates	1,555.57	
Hydrants	2,771.32	
Flushing and inspecting	2,499.77	
St. Dept. repairing Streets	343.27	
Miscellaneous	43.50	7,812.20

Services :

Repairing and removing	1,205.84	
Renewing and driving stop boxes	3,997.21	
Cleaning stops, taps and pipe	777.49	
Street Dept. repairing streets	239.64	
Water cart and car sprinkler hydrants	22.85	
Sealing fixtures and inspecting check valves	1,244.68	7,487.71

Meters		11,403.22
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General Maintenance :

Horses, carriages and automobiles	28,428.36	
Labor at workshop	8,739.41	
Materials at workshop	239.18	
Fuel, lighting and power at workshop	1,113.99	
Repairs workshop buildings and pipeyard	137.47	
Stand pipe	73.14	
Miscellaneous	1,595.90	40,327.45

Acushnet Supply :

Storing reservoir and surround- ings and Dry Swamp Ditch	840.84	
Conduits	137.19	
Receiving reservoir, pumpwell and Purchase St. station	2,758.61	
Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir	95.51	3,832.15
Industrial accident account		292.37
Taxes and insurance		4,888.04
Liens		62.20
		214,935.03

Public Debt :

Interest	88,646.25	
Bonds	55,000.00	143,646.25
		\$358,581.28

EXTENSIONS

Additional supply, Chapter 400, Acts of 1924.

Miscellaneous expense	\$ 85.33	
Lands	83,643.95	
Venturi Meter chamber	33,112.66	
Nemasket River damages	169.30	117,011.24
Lands around ponds		\$1,705.00

Mains:

	Bond, Chap. 65, Acts. of 1923	Regular	
Main pipe and special castings	\$2,766.56	\$4,777.47	
Stop gates		1,236.86	
Hydrants	2,560.00	72.00	
Lead and gasket		165.00	
Tools	1,705.95	6,502.57	
All other supplies	88.14	1,342.60	
Freight and carting		7.20	
Labor	1,753.23	8,974.08	
Street Dept. repairing streets		433.00	
	\$8,873.88	\$23,510.78	\$32,384.66
Second intake Little Quittacas	4,926.57		4,926.57
	\$13,800.45		

Services:

Pipe	\$7,987.69	
Taps and stops	1,921.61	
All other supplies	2,470.66	
Labor	5,013.40	
Plumbing	1,471.71	
St. Dept. Repairing streets	1,388.52	20,253.59

Meters:

Cost of meters	10,619.91	
Cost of testing and setting	888.19	11,508.10
Mill piping		759.29
Total expenditures		\$547,129.73

EXPENDITURES FROM THE BEGINNING
OF THE WORKS

Acushnet Supply :	Payments	Credits	Net
Dry Swamp Ditch and land	\$23,503.76	\$	\$23,503.76
Acushnet storing reservoir	61,470.71		61,470.71
White homestead and land	18,845.24		18,845.24
Dam at storing reservoir	4,000.00		4,000.00
Conduit, lands, construction and Wheldon Mill property	205,391.80	592.50	204,799.30
Purchase St. receiving reservoir	31,959.47		31,959.47
Pumpwell and culvert	16,561.41		16,561.41
Engine house lot Purchase St.	17,152.89		17,152.89
Engine house and coal shed	100,771.51		100,771.51
Engines, Purchase St.	81,234.47		81,234.47
Stand pipe, Mt. Pleasant St.	6,109.93		6,109.93
Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir	65,292.66	2,209.76	63,082.90
	632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59
Quittacas Supply :			
Lands around ponds	147,696.04		147,696.04
Dam at Pocksha pond	26,020.70		26,020.70
Quittacas pumping station, pumpwell, engines, intake, gate houses, connection between Quittacas ponds and 4 boats	372,672.73		372,672.73
Second intake	212,618.87		212,618.87
Engineers house and 2 barns, Lakeville	9,568.51		9,568.51
Telephone lines	2,168.64		2,168.64
Railroad locomotive and cars	73,631.64		73,631.64
48" Steel force main, lands, power gate, etc.	382,367.32		382,367.32
48" Cast Iron force main	319,131.78		319,131.78
High Hill Reservoir	181,405.06		181,405.06
Asst. Chief Engineer's house	7,521.19		7,521.19
	\$1,734,802.48		\$1,734,802.48
Additional Supply from Pocksha and Assawompsett ponds :			
Miscellaneous expense		\$	\$ 85.33
Lands			83,643.95
Venturi Meter Chamber, Pocksha Dam			33,112.66
Nemasket River damages			169.30
			\$117,011.24

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Distribution, etc.

Mains, services, hydrants meters and mill piping	\$4,392,667.31	\$978,391.65	\$3,414,275.66
Workshop, pipeyard and garage	125,395.59	1,001.25	124,394.34
Oldworkshop and land, No. Water St.	6,498.75	6,498.75	
Management and repairs	3,875,260.30	168,665.15	3,706,595.15
	<u>\$8,399,821.95</u>	<u>\$1,154,556.80</u>	<u>\$7,245,265.15</u>

Public Debt	Payments	Credits	Net
Interest	\$1,816,007.89	\$ 720.84	\$1,815,287.05
Bonds	913,000.00	1,090.50	911,909.50
Sinking funds	751,732.00		751,732.00
	<u>\$3,480,739.89</u>	<u>\$1,811.34</u>	<u>\$3,478,928.55</u>
Acushnet Supply	632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59
Quittacas Supply	1,734,802.48		1,734,802.48
Pocksha and Assawompsett Supply	117,011.24		117,011.24
Distribution and other items	8,399,821.95	1,154,556.80	7,245,265.15
	<u>\$14,364,669.41</u>	<u>\$1,159,170.40</u>	<u>\$13,205,499.01</u>

The receipts from the commencement of the works have been as follows:

Appropriations by City Council 1888 and previous	\$1,038,000.00
Further Supply	1,316,639.60
Duplicate Supply Main 1910	250,836.65
Special Extensions 1911	151,391.78
Special Extensions 1912	161,019.78
48" C. I. Force Main Chap. 232, 1921	700,246.14
Second intake Chapter 65, 1923	350,493.15
Additional Supply Chapter 400, 1924	117,011.24
Receipts from water	9,252,573.76
Receipts from other sources	1,159,170.40
	<u>\$14,497,382.50</u>
Less used by City Council 1913	\$38,483.43
Less used by City Council 1918	30,000.00
Diverted by City Auditor 1922	7.29
Diverted by City Auditor 1923	2.24
Diverted by City Auditor 1924	24.50
Diverted by City Auditor 1926	.66
	<u>68,518.12</u>
	<u>\$14,428,864.38</u>
Deduct total outlay	14,364,669.41
Balance December 1, 1926	<u>\$ 64,194.97</u>

Outlay	\$14,364,669.41	
Less credits	1,159,170.40	
		\$13,205,499.01

Management and repairs	\$3,875,260.30	
Less credits	168,665.15	
		\$3,706,595.15

Interest	\$1,816,007.89	
Less credits	720.84	
		1,815,287.05

Bonds	913,000.00	
Less Credits	1,090.50	
		911,909.50
Sinking funds	751,732.00	7,185,523.70
Actual cost of works		\$6,019,975.31

Water receipts		\$9,252,573.76
Deduct management and repairs	\$3,706,595.15	
Debt, interest and sinking funds	3,478,928.55	
Amount diverted by City Council	68,483.43	
Amount diverted by City Auditor	34.69	7,254,041.82
Water receipts applied to construction		\$1,998,531.94

The funds for the construction of these works have been derived from the following sources:

Investment of Sylvia Ann Howland bequest	\$100,000.00
Sylvia A. Howland Educational bequest	100,000.00
Received from sale of bonds 1888 and previous	815,000.00
Appropriation for construction 1885	23,000.00
Net receipts applied to construction	1,998,531.94
Net proceeds of Further Supply bonds	1,316,639.60
Net proceeds of Duplicate Supply bonds 1910	250,836.65
Net proceeds Special extensions bonds 1911	151,391.78
Net proceeds Special extensions bonds 1912	161,019.78
Net proceeds 48" C. I. force main bonds 1921	700,246.14
Net proceeds Second intake bonds 1923	350,493.15
Used on account Additional supply Chap. 400 1924	117,011.24
Balance December 1, 1926	\$6,084,170.28
	64,194.97
Net cost of works	\$6,019,975.31

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Account of Water Loan, Chapter 65, Acts of 1923 for this year.

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Amount unexpended December 1, 1925	\$13,800.45
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Main pipe and special castings	\$2,766.56	
Hydrants	2,560.00	
Tools	1,705.95	
All other supplies	88.14	
Labor	1,753.23	
Second intake Little Quittacas	4,926.57	13,800.45

Total receipts and expenditures on account of water loan Chapter 65 Acts of 1923 have been as follows:

Receipts

Bond issue April 1923	\$200,000.00
Credit St. Dept. bill No. 22,599	3.98
Credit R. H. Beattie's bill No. 23,319	489.17
Bond issue March 1, 1924	150,000.00
	\$350,493.15

Expenditures

1 Main pipe and special castings	\$50,604.11	
2 Stop gates	8,359.90	
3 Hydrants	7,294.99	
5 Tools	12,987.98	
6 All other supplies	5,748.01	
8 Labor	50,762.60	
9 Street Dept. repairing streets	594.69	
10 Accident account	1,522.00	
28 2nd Intake Little Quittacas	212,618.87	350,493.15

Account of disposition of loan for additional supply Chapter 400, Acts of 1924.

Receipts

Bonds issued	\$150,000.00
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Expenditures

A Miscellaneous expense	\$ 85.33	
B Lands	83,643.95	
C Venturi meter chamber	33,112.66	
D Nemasket River damages	169.30	117,011.24

Balance December 1, 1926	\$32,988.76
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Water receipts 1925	\$403,135.09
Water receipts 1926	394,991.80
Decrease 1926	\$8,143.29

Received from City Departments:

Water rates	\$11,531.19
Miscellaneous	3,213.83
	\$14,745.02

Due on outstanding bills:

Water	\$ 921.83
Miscellaneous	4,362.93
	\$5,284.76

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED BRADLEY,

Water Registrar.

The water debt at this date is as follows:

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Under annual payments	When issued	Amount issued	Rate	Annual payments	Amount due
Duplicate Supply Main Chap. 202 Acts 1909	June 1, 1910	\$150,000.00	4%	\$5,000.00	\$70,000.00
Duplicate Supply Main Chap. 202 Acts 1909	Sept. 1, 1910	75,000.00	4%	3,000.00	42,000.00
Special Extensions Chap. 65 Acts 1911	May 1, 1911	150,000.00	4%	5,000.00	75,000.00
Special Extensions Chap. 75 Acts 1912	May 1, 1912	\$160,000.00	4%	1913 to 1927 1928 to 1937 1938 to 1942	76,000.00
48" C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921	May 1, 1921	500,000.00	5¼%	1922 to 1941 1942 to 1951	415,000.00
48" C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	200,000.00	4¾%	1922 to 1941 1942 to 1951	165,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	200,000.00	4%	1924 to 1943 1944 to 1953	179,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Mar. 1, 1924	150,000.00	4¼%	5,000.00	140,000.00
Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts of 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	150,000.00	4%	5,000.00	\$150,000.00
Under sinking funds No. 24 Water Bonds No. 38 Water Bonds			4% 3½%		600,000.00 48,000.00
Less sinking funds in City Treasury No. 24 Bonds due Jan. 1, 1927 No. 38 Bonds due June 1, 1930				600,000.00 48,000.00	648,000.00
					\$1,312,000.00

\$532.50

There remains unpaid interest for 1926.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 1, 1926.

To the New Bedford Water Board:—

GENTLEMEN:—The fifty-seventh annual report of your Superintendent for the year ending Nov. 30, 1926 is herewith respectfully submitted.

Through the courtesy of Mr. X. H. Goodnough, Chief Engineer of the State Dept. of Public Health, the results of the monthly chemical analysis of samples of water from Little and Great Quittacas and Pocksha Ponds are incorporated in this report. These show that the quality of the waters continues to be excellent.

Copies of the rainfall records at Quittacas Pumping Station and at Long Plain Storing Reservoir, and various tables showing in detail the work of the department are also appended.

WATER SHED

The rainfall as recorded at Quittacas Pumping Station was 45.49 inches. This is 5.21 inches more than last year's rainfall and .53 inches above the average at that station for the past thirty-two years.

Water flowed from Pocksha to Great Quittacas from Dec. 1 until Feb. 25 when flash boards were put in. On March 1st the boards were taken out and it ran the other way until about Aug. 1 when both ponds were below the level of the dam. About Nov. 15 it again rose above the level of the dam and flowed into Great Quittacas until about the end of the month, when the flow reversed. At this date it is flowing from Great Quittacas to Pocksha.

POCKSHA POND CONNECTION

The new Venturi Meter connection between these two ponds has been completed. In the spring it will be necessary to resurface a small part of the road, which was torn up by this work. This connection will make it possible to regulate the flow when the water in the ponds is below the level of the old dam which is the time that it will be needed most. The connection consists of 91 ft. of 42 and 48 inch cast iron pipe with a 42 inch gate to control the flow and a 42 x 22 inch Venturi Meter for measuring it. There is also a 6 inch pipe from either pond for recording the height of water. A stone building 8 x 8 ft. inside dimensions houses the meter and water level recording instruments.

Work on this connection was started in May. It was done in two sections in order to keep a part of the road open for travel. The first section was completed Aug. 17, and the second section the latter part of October. The superstructure was built by F. B. Sistare & Son under contract at a cost of \$2773.00. All other work was done by employees of the department.

By rejecting the bids received in March for the construction of the entire work by contract and doing it with our own forces a saving of \$17,419.44 or 34% was effected.

The following is a summary of the cost of the work and comparison with the cost if it had been done by contract.

COST IF DONE BY CONTRACT

(a) Labor and materials included in contract (low bid)	\$42,329.80
(b) Materials which would have been furnished by the City under the specifications	5,571.75
(c) Work which would have been done by City, under the specifications	169.00
(d) Extra Work (Piling and 6" Float pipe to both ponds)	266.52
	\$48,337.07
(e) Engineering @ 6%	2,900.22
Total cost by contract	\$51,237.29

ACTUAL TOTAL COST OF DOING ALL WORK AND
FURNISHING ALL MATERIALS.

(a) Labor and materials included in contract	\$26,115.77	
(b) Materials furnished by City	5,571.75	
(c) Work done by City under contract	169.00	
(d) Extra Work (Piling and 6" Float Pipe)	266.52	
		\$32,123.04
(e) Engineering.		
New Equipment and Consulting	1,014.81	
Supervision by Supt. Office	680.00	1,694.81
Actual Total Cost of Work		\$33,817.85
To compare total cost of work with Expenditures on Chap. 400, Venturi Meter Account, as shown in Water Registrar's report.		
Actual total cost of work	33,817.85	
Bags returned; to be credited	99.81	
		33,917.66
Deduct amount not charged to date as follows:		
Supervision Supt. Office	\$680.00	
Est. cost Road Repairs	125.00	
Est. cost Road Repairs (in spring 1927)		
		805.00
Net cost to date as per Water Registrar's report		\$33,112.66

TOTAL SAVING BY DOING WORK WITH
DEPARTMENT FORCES.

Cost by Contract	\$51,237.29
Actual total cost	33,817.85
Saving	\$17,419.44=34%

SAVING ON WORK INCLUDED IN LABOR CONTRACT

Low bid	\$42,329.80
Cost	26,115.77
" Saving	\$16,214.03=38.4%

This cost includes expenditures amounting to \$2,687.66, for new tools, equipment, and supplies. The estimated salvage value of the various items is \$1,882.22. This should adequately balance the rental or depreciation on tools and equipment owned by the department and used on the work.

The water level in Pocksha Pond has varied from elevation 51.23 in April to elevation 49.01 on Oct. 1. The present height is 49.70.

The water in Great Quittacas Pond has varied from elevation 51.26 in April to elevation 48.36 on Oct. 1. The present height is 49.85.

In Little Quittacas Pond, which is controlled by a regulated flow from Great Quittacas it has varied from 50.43 on March 1st to 47.18 on October 1st. The present height is 47.33. This pond is purposely kept below the level of the swamps which adjoin it. By so doing the water is drained off these swamps more quickly through ditches which have been dug for that purpose.

As a result the color is considerably reduced and we get less of the swampy taste which has sometimes been noticed in the past.

BLACK BROOK IMPROVEMENT

Black Brook, which is the principal source of water supply to Great Quittacas Pond, drains a large area of swampy land. This gives a high color to the water as it enters Great Quittacas pond. While considerable of this color is removed by storage in the ponds during its passage to the pump intake, it is believed that a considerable improvement can be made by hastening the flow into the pond instead of allowing the water to stand on the swamps and absorb the color from the vegetable matter therein. Experiments with streams draining smaller swamps have shown that considerable color can be avoided by deepening and straightening the "brooks.

A good start has been made toward deepening, straightening, and widening Black Brook where it passes through land now owned by the City; viz., from Marion Road to Great Quittacas Pond as outlined in a report approved by you on May 4th. It is proposed to continue this work as fast as weather and water conditions will permit.

When this main channel is completed it is proposed to start at Marion Road and carry the work up stream. This will necessitate the purchasing of considerable of the swamp area through which the Brook passes. This should not entail a very great expense as the swamp land has a very small value. It is expected that this work can be financed by the ordinary receipts of the department by spreading it over several years.

The following properties have been purchased in connection with the improvement of the Black Brook supply:

Town	Owner	Area	Cost
Lakeville	Allen G. Ashley	4 A.	\$ 50.00
Middleboro	Angus Gillis	1½ A. & bldgs.	1,650.00

Forestry operations have been carried on as usual. Fifteen thousand white and red pines and spruces have been purchased from the State Forestry Department and set out, besides about 14,000 native pines which have been transplanted from our own property. This work is well worth while, as it improves the water shed and in time will produce timber of considerable value.

QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION

The boilers and engines at this station continue to give excellent service with only minor repairs. A Morton Vacuum Breaker has been installed on each engine. This will eliminate the danger of water getting into the low pressure cylinder and causing damage.

The division wall in the pump well has been completed and we are now able to shut down either intake without stopping pumping operations.

The new 60 inch concrete intake was emptied and examined after nineteen months of continuous service. It was found to be perfectly tight and in good condition. Considerable spongy growth had started. The pipe and pump well were thoroughly cleaned. The leak in the old brick intake near the outer end has been repaired and this pipe was thoroughly cleaned.

Weir tests have been made of Engines A & C and they were found to be in good condition and delivering their rated capacity.

On account of the age and design of the boilers, the Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection Co. have notified us that it will be necessary to cut down the allowable steam pressure from 190 to 173 lbs. The pumps are now run under 160 to 170 lbs. steam pressure and are giving as good results as they did under 180 lbs. The safety valves on

these boilers have been set at 173 lbs. This is a reminder that these boilers have been operating for 28 and 26 years respectively and that probably before many years it will be necessary to replace them.

Details of pumping operations will be found in tables F, G and H.

RAILROAD

The railroad connecting Quittacas Pumping Station with the main line of the N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad at Braley's has needed only the usual maintenance.

All the coal used at the pumping station has been hauled over this road as well as some of the materials for constructing the connection between Pocksha and Great Quittacas Ponds.

The private telephone lines connecting the various parts of the system have been kept in good repair with small expense, 50 poles having been renewed. These poles were cut from land owned by this department.

FORCE MAINS

The 48 inch steel and 48 inch cast iron force mains remain in good condition.

A test was made of the steel main and the leakage in the 8 miles of pipe was found to be 9.7 gals. per minute or 37 gals. per inch mile per 24 hours. This is very small for a steel pipe which has been in service twenty-nine years.

A leaky joint was found in a 48 inch cast iron connection near the pumping station which accounts for the greater part of this leakage. The joint has been made tight.

HIGH HILL RESERVOIR

This reservoir continues to be in good condition and no repairs to the reservoir or fence have been necessary.

OLD ACUSHNET SYSTEM

The old system is held intact and is ready to furnish a supply to the extent of its capacity of five million gallons per day from the old Storing Reservoir in Acushnet if needed.

The boiler and McAlpine engine have been operated twice during the year. This is the original pumping engine which was installed and first put into service in 1869. It is still in a remarkably good state of repair and the slippage observed during the run amounts to only about 10%.

No repairs of consequence have been needed to any part of the old system.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

The number of petitions for extensions, main pipe, new services, and meters has been unusually small due to the lack of new building operations.

Seven thousand three hundred ninety-three feet of main pipe have been laid. About one-third of this is in response to petitions and the other two-thirds have been placed under streets which have been resurfaced, or to connect up dead ends and improve the circulation.

The number of new services laid this year is one hundred seventy-two as compared with five hundred forty-seven in 1925 and five hundred forty-seven in 1924.

Twenty-one hydrants have been broken off by automobiles, the cost of repairing same being \$1164.68, not including the water wasted and damage done to property by water.

There have been twelve leaks upon the main pipes as herewith stated.

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Date 1926	Size	Location	Cause	Cost
Jan. 2	8"	Chaffee St., W. of Ashley Blvd.	Joint started	\$20.22
Jan. 30	6"	Shaw St., E. of Acushnet Ave.	" "	27.78
Feb. 27	2"	Lombard St., N. of Rockland.	Pipe burst	50.34
May 8	48"	Middleboro Rd., S. of Beaver Dam.	Joint started	23.45
June 12	6"	Rodney French Blvd., (W), at David.	" "	17.27
June 19	30"	Ashley Blvd. at Tallman.	" "	50.37
June 19	36"	Acushnet Ave., N. of Nye Rd.	" "	13.88
Oct. 7	6"	Nye St., 100 ft. E. of Brook.	Pipe burst	72.77
Oct. 16	6"	N. B. & Fairhaven Bridge-Fish Island, near west abutment	Joint started	35.74
Nov. 13	8"	Victoria St., E. of Acushnet Ave.	" "	17.04
Nov. 13	8"	Hillman St., 20 ft. W. of Water.	" "	9.88
Nov. 27	48"	Force Main at Quittacas Station.	Joint leaking	9.58

Seven thousand three hundred ninety-three feet of main pipe have been laid during the year and three thousand four hundred forty-eight feet of pipe previously laid have been removed. The total length in use is 202,02803 miles.

No small sized distribution pipe (less than 4 inch) has been laid, and no pipe previously laid has been removed. The total length in use is 8,681 feet.

Forty-eight new stop gates have been set and thirteen of those previously set have been removed. The total number in use is 2,806.

No small sized gates have been set and four of those previously set have been removed. The total number in use is 91.

No waste gates have been set or removed. The total number in use is 196.

Thirty new stop gates for private supplies have been set and one of those previously set has been removed. The total number in use is 583.

Two new air taps have been set. The total number in use is 207.

No new check valves have been recorded. The total number in use is 10.

Forty-one new hydrants have been set and twelve of those previously set have been removed. The total number in use is 1823.

Four watering cart hydrants have been removed. The total number now in use is 45.

One hundred seventy-two service pipes have been laid and nineteen of those previously laid have been removed. The number in use is 18,997.

Three hundred six taps have been cleaned as follows: Rust, 268; trouble inside, 26; sediment, 12.

Three hundred thirty-two meters have been set and eighty-eight of those previously set have been removed. The total number in use is 17,971.

This number of meters may be divided as follows:

Manufacturing supplies	298	
Domestic supplies	17,673	17,971

CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Month	Monthly Consumption				Daily Average Consumption
	New Bedford	Dartmouth	Acushnet	Total	
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
1925					
December	284,012,290	3,675,750	2,364,750	290,052,790	9,356,541
1926					
January	278,959,866	2,978,250	2,002,500	283,940,616	9,159,375
February	251,139,920	2,817,000	2,069,250	256,026,170	9,143,791
March	283,133,470	3,480,000	2,403,000	289,016,470	9,323,112
April	254,564,630	3,069,000	1,712,250	259,345,880	8,644,863
May	258,408,644	3,346,500	1,717,500	263,472,644	8,499,117
June	261,512,200	4,158,000	2,124,750	267,794,950	8,926,498
July	283,803,368	5,139,750	2,149,500	291,094,618	9,390,149
August	280,805,008	4,965,000	2,071,500	289,481,508	9,338,113
September	287,350,182	4,668,000	2,055,750	294,073,932	9,812,464
October	274,082,040	3,835,500	1,840,500	279,758,040	9,024,453
November	261,834,422	3,258,750	2,075,250	267,168,422	8,905,614
Totals	3,261,227,790	45,391,500	24,606,750	3,331,226,040	
Averages				277,602,170	9,126,646

Maximum daily consumption—October 14th 15,230,164 gallons

Minimum daily consumption—May 16th 5,175,838 gallons

Average daily consumption 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. 6,068,696 gallons

Average daily consumption 6 P. M. to 6 A. M. 3,057,950 gallons

Amount of water consumed, shown on above table includes the supplying of about 38.206 miles of distribution pipes located in the adjoining towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet. Dartmouth supplies 5,875 consumers through 1,172 taps. Acushnet supplies 3,300 consumers through 534 taps.

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1926 WITH THE
RECORD OF THE 44 PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1882	28,500	20,424	4,203	859,119,622	2,326,352	82	114	553	41
1883	30,000	22,249	4,465	849,059,700	2,326,191	78	105	521	49
1884	33,000	23,749	4,691	867,815,595	2,371,080	72	100	506	60
1885	33,700	25,375	4,965	1,049,801,050	2,876,167	85	113	579	67
1886	34,500	28,480	5,225	1,086,534,615	2,976,807	86	104	569	82
1887	36,000	30,080	5,495	1,112,302,789	3,047,404	85	101	555	102
1888	37,500	31,826	5,785	1,229,841,794	3,360,223	89	109	581	108
1889	40,000	34,000	6,104	1,310,488,214	3,590,379	90	106	588	120
1890	41,500	35,740	6,394	1,435,143,213	4,066,200	98	114	636	123
1891	45,000	38,500	6,742	1,513,161,482	4,145,648	92	108	615	135
1892	50,000	41,776	7,134	1,607,955,166	4,393,320	88	105	616	144
1893	55,000	44,158	7,531	1,824,275,536	4,993,015	99	113	664	172
1894	56,000	44,661	7,767	1,747,167,532	4,786,760	85	107	616	221
1895	56,300	46,154	8,027	1,719,830,979	4,711,866	84	102	587	254
1896	59,000	48,570	8,447	1,924,800,313	5,259,017	89	108	623	366
1897	60,000	50,000	8,860	2,071,702,478	5,675,897	95	113	641	621
1898	58,000	50,000	9,014	2,156,277,643	5,907,610	102	118	655	734
1899	58,000	50,000	9,151	2,261,115,500	6,194,837	107	124	677	1,098
1900	62,500	55,000	9,280	2,306,997,774	6,320,542	101	115	681	1,429
1901	65,000	57,000	9,447	2,150,199,262	5,890,957	91	103	624	1,566
1902	70,000	61,000	9,612	2,325,807,038	6,372,074	91	104	663	1,771
1903	72,000	62,000	9,927	2,535,280,580	6,945,974	96	112	700	1,954
1904	73,000	63,000	10,166	2,570,360,614	7,001,520	96	111	689	2,145
1905	75,000	66,000	10,477	2,586,640,683	7,093,187	95	107	677	2,434
1906	83,000	76,000	10,764	2,524,786,872	6,916,880	83	91	643	2,803
1907	88,000	81,000	11,107	2,711,824,444	7,435,572	84	91	670	3,196
1908	89,000	82,000	11,516	2,740,666,728	7,488,160	84	91	653	3,628
1909	95,000	88,000	12,043	2,727,327,230	7,472,129	79	85	621	4,572
1910	99,000	92,000	12,769	2,870,478,148	7,864,323	79	85	616	6,106
1911	102,700	96,000	13,311	2,910,369,438	7,973,615	78	83	599	8,206
1912	103,000	97,000	13,643	3,030,739,034	8,280,707	80	85	607	9,998
1913	104,000	99,000	14,055	2,832,828,204	7,761,173	75	78	552	12,340
1914	108,000	103,000	14,407	2,712,726,402	7,432,127	69	72	516	13,788
1915	110,000	107,000	14,770	2,791,655,778	7,648,372	70	71	518	14,140
1916	113,000	*111,120	*15,350	*3,122,164,926	*8,530,505	*75	*77	*556	14,481
1917	115,000	*113,485	*15,590	*3,390,054,126	*9,287,819	*81	*82	*596	14,728
1918	119,500	*118,140	*15,704	*3,562,182,920	*9,759,405	*82	*83	*621	14,852
1919	122,000	*123,290	*16,020	*3,522,543,626	*9,650,557	*78	*78	*602	15,019
1920	*131,350	*130,350	*16,546	*3,724,480,204	*10,204,055	*78	*78	*617	15,316
1921	*133,818	*133,085	*17,062	*3,454,210,228	*9,463,589	*71	*71	*554	15,659
1922	*135,775	*135,075	*18,040	*3,939,120,548	*10,792,111	*71	*80	*598	16,194
1923	*141,707	*140,950	*19,027	†*3,663,170,860	*10,967,577	*77	*78	*576	16,870
1924	*145,000	*144,300	*19,802	*3,558,938,246	*9,750,515	*67	*68	*492	17,120
1925	*146,800	*146,100	*20,477	*3,456,787,024	*9,470,649	*65	*65	*462	17,569
1926	*140,400	*139,500	*20,703	*3,331,226,040	*9,126,646	*65	*65	*445	17,971

*Includes population supplied in towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet; 1,706 taps, 9,175 consumers.

†This consumption is for eleven months.

The consumption for the year may be summarized as follows:—

		Average	Gallons Daily Per Cap.	Gallons Daily Per Meter	% of Total
	Gallons	Daily			
*Manufacturing use metered	1,501,838,674	4,114,626	29	13,808	45
*All other metered use	1,539,345,712	4,217,386	30	240	46
All unmetered use, leaks, flushing and unaccounted for water	290,041,654	794,635	6	44	9
Totals	3,331,226,040	9,126,647	65	508	100

*Allowing 3% for under registration of meters.

It will be noted that both consumption of water and receipts for the same are less than last year. In fact, the consumption is smaller than that for any year since 1916.

Ninety-one percent of the total consumption is accounted for by the meters and is paid for by consumers. The remainder is used for fires, flushing mains, broken hydrants, leaks, etc.

The percentage of water accounted for by meters is large as compared with other water plants.

The present method of financing main pipe extensions is the subject of some criticism, and is worthy of your careful consideration.

If a property located some distance from an existing main wants water, it is necessary under the present arrangement for the owner to guarantee the City a minimum annual income of 8% of the cost of laying the pipe.

In many cases this main passes several other properties which are thereby benefited and increased in value, but which bear no part of the expense of the extension.

It would seem to the writer more equitable if a part of the cost of these extensions could legally be assessed against the properties benefited as is done in the case of sewers, sidewalks, etc.

There is now no authority under the Statutes for such an assessment.

It is planned by the water authorities of several cities and towns to petition the Legislature requesting authority to assess a part of the cost of these extensions upon property abutting upon the streets in which the mains are laid.

I would recommend that this Board consider seriously the advisability of favoring such action. In several states the cost of water main extensions is assessed upon abutting property and satisfactory results are being obtained. The receipts from such assessments should create a fund to finance the extension of the system as needed and obviate the necessity of issuing bonds for that purpose. Under the proposed arrangement the owner's would all share equally the cost of this improvement of their property and would be called upon for payment of one lump sum only, which would be offset by increased value of the property.

Under the present arrangement one owner pays an excessive annual charge for an indefinite number of years and bears the burden of an increased value given to all properties by which the main pipe passes.

With the present high cost of laying main pipe this is quite a burden on one property owner in some cases; and for the same reason the city cannot finance many of these extensions with its present revenue from water rates. Every issue of bonds increases the annual interest and bond charges, and there is a limit beyond which we cannot go without necessitating a general increase in water rates throughout the city. Therefore some special arrangement for meeting the cost of these extensions is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. TAYLOR,

Superintendent.

TABLE A.
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS IN 100,000

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Number	Date of Collection	APPEARANCE		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA			Chlorine	Hardness	Iron		
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid					
									Total				In solution	In suspension
186901*	1925 Dec. 22	V. Slight	V. Slight	.28	4.20	1.55	2.65	.0020	.0174	.0148	.0026	.50	1.1	.010
187291*	1926 Jan. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	.40	5.15	1.90	3.25	.0020	.0218	.0178	.0340	.62	1.4	.013
187715*	Feb. 15	V. Slight	Slight	.29	4.10	1.85	2.25	.0080	.0188	.0144	.0044	.50	1.0	.012
188292*	Mar. 23	V. Slight	V. Slight	.50	4.40	1.85	2.55	.0008	.0122	.0091	.0028	.49	1.0	.008
188572*	Apr. 20	V. Slight	Slight	.40	4.50	1.85	2.65	.0014	.0164	.0116	.0048	.48	1.0	.014
189004*	May 17	V. Slight	V. Slight	.40	4.30	1.85	2.45	.0018	.0150	.0092	.0058	.48	1.0	.010
189005†	May 17	None	V. Slight	.38	4.35	1.85	2.50	.0030	.0142	.0118	.0024	.46	0.8	.013
189628*	June 21	V. Slight	V. Slight	.40	4.20	1.65	2.55	.0012	.0130	.0114	.0046	.50	1.0	.015
189629†	June 21	V. Slight	V. Slight	.35	4.90	2.25	2.65	.0008	.0110	.0088	.0022	.52	1.0	.007
190537*	July 27	V. Slight	V. Slight	.33	4.50	2.00	2.50	.0018	.0148	.0130	.0018	.51	1.0	.008
190678†	July 29	V. Slight	Slight	.31	5.80	2.00	3.80	.0014	.0176	.0134	.0042	.52	0.8	.010
191189*	Aug. 17	V. Slight	V. Slight	.25	4.30	1.65	2.65	.0016	.0164	.0136	.0028	.56	1.3	.006
191371†	Aug. 23	V. Slight	V. Slight	.23	4.40	1.70	2.70	.0010	.0136	.0128	.0008	.55	1.1	.007
191943*	Sept. 20	V. Slight	V. Slight	.20	4.45	1.75	2.70	.0022	.0158	.0152	.0006	.51	1.1	.007
191944†	Sept. 20	V. Slight	Slight	.20	3.85	1.35	2.50	.0016	.0166	.0164	.0002	.51	1.0	.009
192650*	Oct. 19	V. Slight	V. Slight	.18	4.35	1.70	2.65	.0020	.0154	.0146	.0008	.53	0.8	.013
193406*	Nov. 15	V. Slight	V. Slight	.26	5.00	1.80	3.20	.0026	.0130	.0112	.0018	.53	1.0	.014

These samples were collected from
Great Quittacas Pond
*Surface †Bottom

Scale of Color—0 Colorless

1—Yellowish.

2—Deep Yellowish brown tint.

TABLE B.
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS IN 100,000

Number	Date of Collection	APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorine	Hardness	Iron
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid					
									Total	In solution	In suspension			
189900*	1925 Dec. 22	V. Slight	V. Slight	24	4.60	1.90	2.70	.0040	.0146	.0114	.0032	.50	1.4	.030
187290*	1926 Jan. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	27	5.05	1.95	3.10	.0058	.0176	.0166	.0010	.58	1.6	.024
187716*	Feb. 15	V. Slight	V. Slight	28	4.35	1.75	2.60	.0052	.0192	.0142	.0050	.53	1.1	.017
188231*	Mar. 23	V. Slight	V. Slight	30	4.05	1.75	2.30	.0022	.0140	.0116	.0024	.48	1.0	.019
188571*	Apr. 20	V. Slight	Slight	28	4.25	1.85	2.40	.0046	.0172	.0116	.0056	.48	1.3	.023
189002*	May 17	V. Slight	Slight	23	3.75	1.50	2.25	.0044	.0162	.0138	.0024	.50	1.0	.010
189003†	May 17	V. Slight	Slight	26	3.35	1.25	2.10	.0068	.0232	.0140	.0092	.48	1.1	.015
189626*	June 21	V. Slight	V. Slight	30	4.45	1.85	2.60	.0012	.0176	.0148	.0028	.51	1.1	.017
189627†	June 21	V. Slight	V. Slight	25	4.20	1.95	2.25	.0012	.0230	.0156	.0074	.50	1.0	.016
190536*	July 27	V. Slight	V. Slight	23	3.45	1.60	1.85	.0030	.0182	.0166	.0016	.54	1.1	.009
190677†	July 29	V. Slight	V. Slight	25	4.45	2.00	2.45	.0024	.0182	.0148	.0034	.49	1.0	.007
191187*	Aug. 17	V. Slight	V. Slight	20	4.40	1.80	2.60	.0020	.0186	.0144	.0042	.59	1.3	.010
191188†	Aug. 17	V. Slight	Slight	21	4.20	1.65	2.55	.0020	.0200	.0152	.0048	.57	1.4	.016
191942*	Sept. 20	V. Slight	None	15	3.70	1.45	2.25	.0020	.0154	.0138	.0016	.53	1.3	.008
192145†	Sept. 24	V. Slight	Slight	15	3.60	1.50	2.10	.0024	.0154	.0138	.0016	.51	1.1	.008
192649*	Oct. 19	V. Slight	V. Slight	13	4.10	2.05	2.05	.0044	.0166	.0132	.0034	.52	0.8	.019
193405*	Nov. 15	V. Slight	V. Slight	13	5.40	2.05	3.35	.0036	.0128	.0098	.0030	.50	1.1	.008

These samples were collected from
Little Quittacas Pond

*Surface †Bottom

Scale of Color—0—Colorless
1—Yellowish brown tint.
2—Deep yellowish brown tint.

TABLE C.
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS IN 100,000

Number	Date of Collection	APPEARANCE		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION				AMMONIA				Chlorine	Hardness	Iron
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid					
									Total	In Solution	In suspension			
186899	1925 Dec. 22	V. Slight	V. Slight	10	3.95	1.65	2.30	.0014	.0144	.0120	.0024	.49	1.4	.009
187293	1926 Jan. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	11	4.45	1.80	2.65	.0020	.0184	.0154	.0034	.62	1.3	.013
187717	Feb. 15	V. Slight	V. Slight	13	4.15	1.90	2.25	.0042	.0153	.0130	.0023	.55	1.4	.010
188234	Mar. 23	V. Slight	V. Slight	50	4.60	1.90	2.70	.0012	.0126	.0104	.0022	.46	1.0	.011
188570	Apr. 20	V. Slight	Slight	30	4.60	1.90	2.70	.0024	.0136	.0114	.0022	.49	1.0	.016
189006	May 17	V. Slight	V. Slight	38	4.25	1.90	2.35	.0030	.0148	.0130	.0018	.49	1.3	.013
189631	June 21	V. Slight	V. Slight	45	5.00	2.30	2.70	.0018	.0088	.0076	.0012	.53	1.1	.003
190539	July 27	V. Slight	V. Slight	20	4.15	1.70	2.45	.0033	.0180	.0124	.0036	.53	0.8	.015
191191	Aug. 17	V. Slight	V. Slight	14	4.20	1.65	2.55	.0026	.0166	.0150	.0016	.57	1.1	.007
191946	Sept. 20	V. Slight	V. Slight	10	4.15	1.55	2.60	.0026	.0142	.0138	.0004	.52	1.1	.012
193296	Nov. 10	V. Slight	V. Slight	10	5.10	1.75	3.35	.0046	.0126	.0118	.0008	.51	1.1	.004

These samples were collected from Pocksha Pond.	Scale of Color—0—Colorless			
	1—Yellowish	Brown	Tint	Tint
	2—Deep Yellowish	Brown	Tint	

These samples were collected from
Pocksha Pond.

Scale of Color—0—Colorless
1—Yellowish Brown Tint
2—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE D.

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION, 1926.

Date	1925 Dec.	1926 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1			.40	.10								
2	1.08			.16							.05	.11
3	.78		.22		.56	.16			.07			
4	.45	.13	1.67							.02		
5	.17	.04					.04			.21	1.76	
6		.03		.19	.14		.60	.03		.25	1.01	
7				1.53	.19		.22	.01	.49			
8	.06	.10			.43				.04			.01
9		.37	.76			.04					.01	.93
10			.47						.03			
11	.08					.03			.20			
12	.01								.78			
13			.06					.20			.49	
14		.01	.81			.01	.50	.09	.28			
15				.02		.15	1.05	.47				.05
16					.10	1.61			.95	.02		.32
17		.04		.01			.01				.45	
18		.84	.55				.05	.02			.12	1.73
19	.44		.12	.03								
20	.46		.01	.21							.52	
21	.22	.81										
22	.01	.03			.16	.22	.22	.37				
23				.13		.58	.49	.02		.11		
24	.19				.80				.02	.28	3.00	
25			1.21	.06					.16	.23	.06	
26		.02		.36			.12		.42			.73
27		.05							.03			
28					.03							
29								1.54				.21
30					.05			.04				.72
31		.37"		.48		.14					.68	
Total	3.95	2.84	6.28	3.28	2.46	2.94	3.30	2.79	3.47	1.12	8.15	4.81

Total Fall for the Year 45.39 Inches.

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TABLE E.

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT LONG PLAIN, 1926.

Date	1925 Dec.	1926 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1												
2				.26								.12
3	2.18				.55							
4	.40					.21						
5	.40							.03		.27		
6	.20							.21		.33	2.90	
7				1.50			.85		.83			
8					.83							
9												1.04
10												
11									.43			
12									.81			
13											.35	
14		.95						17	.29			.04
15							.94					.31
16						1.75		.41	1.17			1.72
17										.04	.52	
18								.04			.16	
19												
20				.36							.69	
21												
22		.12			.14		.26	.03				
23				.15	.71	.82	.47			.10		
24										.35	2.70	
25			1.14						.16		.03	
26				.46			.10		.17	.04		.82
27												
28								1.30				
29								.03				.17
30												.72
31		1.00		.51		.12					.67	
Total	*3.18	*2.07	*1.14	3.24	2.23	2.90	2.62	2.22	3.86	1.13	8.02	4.94

*Incomplete as observer was ill.

Total Fall for the Year 37.55 Inches.

TABLE F.
STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE, A FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1926

Diameter Steam Cylinders 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. and 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
Diameter Pump Plungers, 13 $\frac{7}{8}$ -10 and 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Stroke of piston and pump plungers, 90 inches.

Average working steam pressure 185 lbs.
Average static head 167.48 ft.

Month	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time		Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Total fuel used for		Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for ship	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in feet; no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one foot high per 100 lbs. of coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes. No deductions
		H.	M.			Lbs.	Lbs.					
December 1925	0											
January 1926	20	457	05	822,542	29.9	257,290	257,290	182,604,324	803	1471	183.26	122,790,413
February 1926	21	491	05	871,331	29.5	249,660	249,660	193,435,482	774	1431	184.92	119,491,526
March 1926	0											
April 1926	0											
May 1926	0											
June 1926	0											
July 1926	0											
August 1926	16	371	00	694,762	31.2	191,340	191,340	154,237,164	806	1491	184.99	124,364,825
September 1926	30	713	35	1,264,320	29.5	349,905	349,905	280,723,440	802	1486	185.41	124,058,844
October 1926	29	675	00	1,199,901	29.6	342,083	342,083	266,378,022	775	1436	184.64	119,910,220
November 1926												
Totals & Averages	116	2707	45	4,853,056	29.8	1,360,280	1,360,280	1,077,378,432	792	1459	184.29	121,732,848

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running shop engine during day and electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

TABLE G.

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE B FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1926

Average working steam pressure 185 lbs.

Average static head 107.25 ft.

Diameter Steam Cylinder 16% and 36% in.
 Diameter Pump Plungers, 13 7-10 and 19% in.
 Stroke of piston and pump plungers, 90 inches.

Month	Number of days or parts	Total pumping time		Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Total fuel used for all purposes		Total number of Gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for ship.	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal.	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. of coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in ft. no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one foot high per 100 lbs. of coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes. No deductions.
		H.	M.			Lbs.						
December 1925	30	661	15	1,242,645	31.3	347,140	275,807,190	794	1480	186.50	186.50	123,606,206
January 1926	11	213	30	397,336	31.0	123,070	88,208,592	716	1313	183.48	183.48	109,676,470
February 1926	6	142	40	275,254	32.1	77,985	61,106,388	792	1442	182.14	182.14	120,417,087
March 1926	31	729	25	1,296,885	29.6	356,565	287,908,470	807	1473	182.62	182.62	122,978,762
April 1926	30	689	25	1,147,840	27.7	316,170	254,820,480	805	1479	183.77	183.77	123,524,850
May 1926	30	712	15	1,181,802	27.5	321,130	262,360,044	816	1478	181.16	181.16	123,436,948
June 1926	30	701	25	1,188,825	28.2	320,170	263,919,150	824	1529	185.67	185.67	127,643,309
July 1926	30	685	35	1,332,869	32.4	344,700	295,806,918	828	1583	184.52	184.52	132,101,775
August 1926	31	722	40	1,301,404	30.0	341,215	288,925,008	846	1561	184.55	184.55	130,327,816
September 1926	14	316	30	568,794	29.9	148,770	126,272,208	848	1566	184.76	184.76	130,787,615
Totals & Averages	243	5573	40	9,933,714	29.7	2,696,015	2,205,284,508	818	1505	184.06	184.06	125,564,765

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running shop engine during day and electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

TABLE H.

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED De LAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP C FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1926.

Number of revolutions per minute, 1700 to 1800
 Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, $6\frac{1}{4}$ million gallons
 Capacity when pumping with one Leavitt Engine, 6 million gallons
 per 24 hours,
 With Little Quittacas at elevation 50, Static head, 167.77
 Average Dynamic head for year, 185.79

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month		Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
		H.	M.			
December 1925	5	53	40	12,100	12,887,000	1065
January 1926	4	58	40	13,400	14,983,000	1118
March 1926	1	6	55	1,700	1,850,000	1088
April 1926	1	11	30	2,600	2,856,000	1098
July 1926	1	5	00	1,200	1,299,000	1082
September 1926	4	43	10	9,800	10,785,000	1100
October 1926	2	27	10	5,700	5,897,000	1034
November 1926	1	1	40	500	419,000	838
Totals & Aver.	19	207	45	47,000	50,976,000	1084

Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir, 922.00.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{50,976,000 \times 834 \times 185.79}{47,000} = 168,056,874 \text{ lbs. raised one foot high per 100 K. W. H.}$$

TABLE I.
LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAST IRON PIPE LAID IN 1926.

Streets	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	Cost
Ashland Place, from Linden Ct., east				7	\$ 44.77
Birch St., from Brock Ave. to Fern				350	632.31
Bolton St., from Osborn, south					229.90
Bonney St., from hydrant branch S. W. Cor. Rivet, south..		62	141		426.77
Bourne St., from 198 ft. N. of Thompson to Spooner				112	302.40
Brewster St., from 572 ft. E. of Acushnet Avenue, east to connect with Belleville Ave.				137	369.92
Brook St., from Princeton to Irvington		210			832.22
Brownell Ave., from 36 ft. S. of Kempton, south			23		82.51
Burns St., from Hawthorn, south				5	4.25
Carlisle St., from Ashley Blvd., west			198		529.40
Cherry St., from Sixth to County			221	491	1,169.11
Dinman St., from Davis to Earle	204				1,076.50
Elm St., from Jenney to E. line Florence					995.03
Felton St., from Branscomb to Harwich			199		510.74
Franklin St., from Pleasant to County				794	1,903.22
Hawes St., from Park Ave., north			252		1,133.22
Hawthorn St., from 773 ft. W. of Rockdale Ave., west	534				1,971.71
Keene St., from Park St., east				138	411.59
Linden Ct., from Linden St. to 14 ft. S. of Ashland Place..				288	912.10
Middle St., from Jenney to 47 ft. E. of Florence				159	413.29
Milton St., from 527 ft. W. of Rockdale Ave. to Jenny Lind Mt. Vernon St., from 227 ft. W. of Shawmut Ave. to Turner				132	309.45
Osborn St., from Bolton, west			230		327.10
Osborn St., from Cove Rd., south			181		741.83
Park Place, from 7 ft. E. of W. line Sixth, west			136		542.37
Potter St., from Shawmut Ave. to Turner			320		985.48
Roy St., from Wood, south			457		1,301.49
Spruce St., from Hillman to Smith				186	457.61
Tinkham St., from Dinman, east			887		2,419.99
Turner St., from Potter to Mt. Vernon			201	138	506.27
Totals	204	806	3446	2937	677.03

TABLE I.—Continued.

LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAST IRON PIPE
REMOVED IN 1926.

Streets	6 in.	4 in.
Birch St., from Brock Ave. to Fern		351
Carlisle St., from Ashley Blvd., west	198	490
Cherry St., from Sixth to County		473
Franklin St., from Pleasant to 133 ft. W. of State..		274
Linden Ct., from Linden St. to Ashland Place		318
Park Place, from 7 ft. E. of W. line Sixth, west ...	457	887
Potter St., from Shawmut Ave. to Turner		
Spruce St., from Hillman to Smith		
Totals	655	2793

TABLE I.—Concluded.
SUMMARY.

Cast Iron												
Steel	48 in.	48 in.	36 in.	30 in.	24 in.	20 in.	16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.
Previous to 1926	42381	18917	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	58592	78683	239698	403531	41308
Laid in 1926								204	806	3446	2937	
Total laid	42381	18917	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	58796	79489	243144	406468	41308
Removed in 1926											655	2793
Total now in use	42381	18917	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	58796	79489	243144	405813	38515

Total length laid in 1926.....

Total length removed in 1926.....

Total length of pipe in use December 1, 1926.....

7,393 feet or 1.40019 miles

3,448 feet or .65303 miles

1,066,708 feet or 202.02803 miles

TABLE J.

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES SET IN 1926.

Streets	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.
Ash St., at hydt., S. of Union 213 ft.				1
Austin St., W. line Pleasant				1
Bolton St., S. of Norwell 11 ft.				1
Bourne St., S. line Spooner				1
Brewster St., E. of W. line Belleville Ave. 14 ft.				1
Brook St., S. line Davis				1
Brook St., S. line Earle				1
Brook St., S. line Tinkham				1
Brook St., N. line Princeton		1		
Brownell Ave., at hydt., S. of Kempton 38 ft..			1	1
Carlisle St., W. line Ashley Blvd.			1	
Cherry St., W. line Sixth				1
Cherry St., E. line County				1
Cottage St., S. line North			1	
County St., at hydt., N. W. Cor. Arnold				1
Diman St., N. line Davis			1	
Elm St., W. line Jenney	1			
Felton St., S. line Harwich			1	
Franklin St., E. line State				1
Franklin St., W. line State				1
Franklin St., E. of County 23 ft.				1
No. Front St., N. of Wamsutta 414 ft.			1	
Hawes St., N. of Park Ave. 38 ft.			1	
Hawthorn St., E. line Burns		1		
Keene St., E. line Park				1
Larch St., W. line Hemlock				1
Linden Ct., S. line Linden				1
Lindsey St., S. line North				1
Lindsey St., S. of North 17 ft.				1
Merrimac St., W. line Summer			1	
Middle St., W. line Jenney				1
Milton St., E. line Jenny Lind				1
Mt. Vernon St., W. of Shawmut Ave., 140 ft. ..			1	
Osborne St., S. line Cove Rd.			1	
Osborne St., W. line Bolton			1	
Park Place, E. x W. line Sixth 7 ft.				1
Pleasant St., S. line Franklin				1
Potter St., W. line Shawmut Ave.			1	
Potter St., W. of Shawmut Ave., 275 ft.			1	
Potter St., W. of Shawmut Ave., 284 ft.			1	
Roy St., S. line Wood				1
Sawyer St., E. of Mitchell 600 ft.				1
Spruce St., N. line Maxfield			1	
Spruce St., S. line Smith			1	
Thompson St., W. line Lombard				1
Tinkham St., E. line Diman				1
Turner St., S. line Potter			1	
Weld St., W. line County		1		
Totals	1	3	16	28

TABLE J.—Continued.

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1926.

Streets	6	4
	in.	.in
Belleville Ave., at hydt., N. of Sylvia, 526 ft.	1	
Brownell Ave., at hydt., S. of Kempton, 17 ft.	1	
Carlisle St., W. line Ashley Blvd.	1	
Cherry St., E. line County		1
Cherry St., W. line Sixth		1
Franklin St., W. line State		1
Franklin St., E. line State		1
Linden Ct., S. line Linden		1
Park Place, W. line Sixth		1
Potter St., W. line Shawmut Ave.	1	
Potter St., W. of Shawmut Ave., 282 ft.....	1	
Spruce St., N. line Maxfield		1
Spruce St., S. line Smith		1
Totals	5	8

Number of Stop Gates set in 1926..... 48
 Number removed 13

Number to be added 35
 Number in use Dec. 1, 1925 2771

Number in use Dec. 1, 1926 2806

TABLE K.

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE STOP GATES
REMOVED IN 1926

Streets	2 in.
Allen St., at watering cart hydt. south side, W. of Oak 72 ft...	1
Gosnold St., at watering cart hydt., north side, W. of Bolton 32 ft.	1
Mt. Vernon St., at watering cart hydt., south side, W. of Mt. Pleasant, 13 ft.	1
Parker St., at watering cart hydt., south side, W. of County 17 ft.	1
Total	4

Number of small sized stop gates set in 1926..... 0

Number removed 4

Number to be deducted 4

Number in use December 1, 1925 95

Number in use December 1, 1926 91

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TABLE L.

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES
SET IN 1926.

Streets	6 in.	4 in.	3 in.	2 in.
Austin St., at James J. Phelan, E. of Cottage 78 ft.		1		
Beetle St., at Church of Our Lady of Per- petual Help, S. E. Cor. Howard				1
Belleville Ave., at Nashawena Mills, N. E. Cor. Graham				1
Bridge St., at Union St. Railway Co., E. of Front, (Parker's Wharf)				1
Central Ave., at Amos E. Poirier Laundry, E. of Brook, 120 ft.			1	
Clifford St., at Alfred P. Bochman, S. W. Cor. Ashley Blvd.		1		
County St., at Masonic Temple Corp., N. W. Cor. Union	1			
County St., at Masonic Temple Corp., N. W. Cor. Union				1
Edison St., at Neild Mfg. Co., S. of Belle- ville Rd., 95 ft.			1	
No. Front St., at Taunton-N. B. Copper Co., N. of Wamsutta, 411 ft.	1			
Front St., at N. B. Boiler & Machine Co., N. of School, 63 ft.	1			
Kempton St., at Robert W. Powers Co., W. of County, 127 ft.		1		
Lindsey St., at William A. Carroll, S. E. Cor. North		1		
Nelson St., at Oscar H. Belmore, S. W. Cor. South Second		1		
Page St., at St. Luke's Hospital. S. of Bed- ford, 11 ft.	1			
Park Place, at Frank Vera. W. of Sixth, 153 ft.				1
Park Place, at Frank Vera, W. of Sixth 155 ft.	1			
Parker St., at Oak Grove Cemetery, W. of Caroline, 234 ft.			1	
Pinette St., at Town of Dartmouth, at city line.	1			
Sawyer St., at Soule Mill, E. of Mitchell, 600 ft.	1			
School St., at Hiram Wheaton & Sons, Inc., E. of Second, 87 ft.				1
No. Second St., at Fred W. Greene, Jr., S. of Kempton, 38 ft.				1

TABLE L.—Continued.

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES
SET IN 1926.

Streets	6 in.	4 in.	3 in.	2 in.
No. Second St., at Fred W. Greene, Jr., S. of Kempton, 40 ft.		1		
Sycamore St., at Sycamore St. Garage, E. of State, 134 ft.		1		
Tarkiln Hill Rd., at Hathaway Oil Co., Inc., N. E. Cor. Ashley Blvd.				1
Union St., at Davis & Hatch Spice Co., W. of Front, 63 ft.		1		
So. Water St., at N. B. Boiler & Machine Co., N. of School, 56 ft.				1
So. Water St., at N. B. Boiler & Machine Co., of School, 59 ft.	1			
So. Water St., at N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co., S. W. Cor. Coffin	1			
So. Water St., at N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co., S. W. Cor. Coffin				1
Totals	9	8	3	10

TABLE L.—Concluded.

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES
REMOVED IN 1926.

Street	4 in.
County St., at Roosevelt Realty Co., N. W. Cor. Arnold	1
Total	1
Number of Private Stop Gates Set in 1926	30
Number removed	1
Number to be added	29
Number in use December 1, 1925	554
Number in use December 1, 1926	583

TABLE M.

LOCATION OF AIR TAPS SET 1926.

Streets	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.
Franklin St., E. of County, 1.3 ft.	1
Franklin St., E. of State, 2 ft.	1
Totals	2
Number of Air Taps set in 1926	2
Number removed	0
Number to be added	2
Number in use December 1, 1925	205
Number in use December 1, 1926	207

TABLE N.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS SET IN 1926.

Ash St., west side, 214 ft. S. of Union.
Ash St., N. W. Cor. North.
Bellevue St., south side, 435 ft. E. of Mina.
Bolton St., west side, 11 ft. S. of Nowell.
Bonney St., west side, 145 ft. S. of Rivet
Brewster St., S. W. Cor. Belleville Ave.
Brownell Ave., west side, 39 ft. S. of Kempton.
Bullard St., S. E. Cor. Acushnet Ave.
Bullard St., south side, 253 ft. W. of Acushnet Ave.
Cherry St., S. W. Cor. Sixth.
County St., N. W. Cor. Arnold.
Elm St., S. W. Cor. Jenney.
Emerson St., S W. Cor. Mill.
Franklin St., south side, 165 ft. E. of County.
Gosnold St., south side, 305 ft. E. of Hemlock.
Hawes St., west side, 207 ft. N. of Park Ave.
Hawthorn St., south side, 152 ft. E. of Brownell Ave.
Hillman St., S. W. Cor. Beech.
Hope St., S. W. Cor. Eugenia.
Keene St., south side, 107 ft. E. of Park.
Kempton St., S. W. Cor. Ash.
Kirby St., west side, 278 ft. N. of Allen.
Linden Ct., S. W. Cor. Ashland Place.
Madison St., south side, 247 ft. E. of Orchard.
North St., south side, 202 ft. E. of County.
Nye St., south side, 226 ft. E. of Front.
Osborne St., (S.), west side, 86 ft. S. of Cove Road.
Osborne St., south side, 18 ft. W. of Bolton.
Osborne St., south side, 240 ft. E. of Hemlock.
Park Place, S. W. Cor. Sixth.
Park Place, south side, 314 ft. W. of Sixth.
Priscilla St., south side, 89 ft. W. of West.
Robeson St., S. W. Cor. Transit
Rockdale Ave., S. W. Cor. Transit.
Roy St., west side, 168 ft. S. of Wood.
Spruce St., west side, 46 ft. S. of Sycamore.
Swift St., south side, 223 ft. W. of Bolton.
Taber St., S. E. Cor. Brigham.
Tinkham St., south side, 105 ft. E. of Diman.
Winsper St., south side, 226 ft. E. of Hemlock.
Wood St., south side, 34 ft. W. of Felton.

TABLE N.—Concluded.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS REMOVED IN 1926.

Allen St., north side, opposite Stone.	
Allen St., N. W. Cor. Ward.	
Bellevue St., south side, 715 ft. E. of Mina.	
Bolton St., west side, 118 ft. N. of Norwell.	
Brewster St., south side, 573 ft. E. of Acushnet Ave.	
Brownell Ave., S. W. Cor. Kempton.	
County St., west side, opposite School.	
Middle St., south side, 47 ft. E. of Florence.	
Milton St., south side, 527 ft. W. of Rockdale Ave.	
Osborn St., south side, 384 ft. E. of Hemlock.	
Park Place, south side, 307 ft. W. of Sixth. Flush.	
Park Place, north side, 311 ft. W. of Sixth.	
Number of hydrants set in 1926	41
Number removed	12
Number to be added	29
Number in use December 1, 1925	1794
Number in use December 1, 1926	1823

TABLE O.

LOCATION OF WATERING CART HYDRANTS

REMOVED IN 1926

Allen St., south side, W. of Oak, 74 ft.	
Gosnold St., north side, W. of Bolton, 32 ft.	
Mt. Vernon St., south side, W. of Mt. Pleasant, 14 ft.	
Parker St., south side, W. of County 19 ft.	
Number of watering cart hydrants set in 1926	0
Number removed	4
Number to be deducted	4
Number in use December 1, 1925	49
Number in use December 1, 1926	45

TABLE P.

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 1, 1926.

Kind and Size	No. of Services	Length on Taker	Length on City
Lead pipe 1 inch light	3	110½	38
Lead pipe 1 inch heavy.....	1	3	26
Lead pipe ¾ inch light.....	39	793	919
Lead pipe ¾ inch heavy.....	4	46	48
Lead pipe ⅝ inch light.....	46	741	1007
Lead pipe ⅝ inch heavy.....	51	783	1284
Cast Iron pipe 6 inch.....	6	87½	
Cast Iron pipe 4 inch.....	3	41½	
Cast Iron pipe 3 inch.....	2	72	
Cast Iron pipe 2 inch.....	9	282	
DeLavaud pipe 6 inch.....	4	133	
DeLavaud pipe 4 inch.....	4	74½	
Totals	172	3167	3322

One 4 inch cast iron service has been removed and replaced with 6 inch cast iron pipe.

One 2 inch cast iron service has been removed and replaced with 4 inch cast iron pipe.

One 1 inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with 2 inch cast iron pipe.

Two ½ inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with 1 inch heavy lead pipe.

One connection to service previously laid has been made by taker.

One connection to service previously laid has been made by city.

Twenty-one extensions to services previously laid have been made by city, using 7 ft. 3 inch cast iron, 27 ft. 2 inch cast iron, 151 ft. ¾ inch light lead, 131½ ft. ⅝ inch heavy lead and 56 ft. ⅝ inch light lead.

Four 2 inch galvanized iron, one 2 inch cast iron, one 1 inch light lead, one ¾ inch heavy lead, seven ¾ inch light lead, four ⅝ inch heavy lead and one ½ inch heavy lead services have been removed.

Length of service pipe laid during the year, 6,861½ ft.

Number of services laid in 1926 172

Number of services removed 19

Number to be added 153

Number in use December 1, 1925 18844

Number in use December 1, 1926 18997

TABLE Q.
THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DIFFERENT SIZES AND MAKES OF METERS
IN COMMISSION.

Make	5/8"	3/4"	1/2"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	Totals
Arctic	6										6
Crown	86	54		7	2	1	1				151
Empire	2525	592		18	7	93	34	34	4		3307
Empire Compound						1	4	5	2		12
Gem							1	2	1		4
Hersey Compound							3	1			4
Hersey Compound								2			4
Hersey Detector								2	9	3	14
Hersey Disc	3058	1132		117	2	8					4317
Hersey Rotary	44	21		5	2			1			73
Hersey Torrent						14	1	3			18
Keystone	4										4
King	5747	1238		150	4	51		10	1		7190
Lambert	1033	171	1	20		10	9				1255
Nash	277	56		12							345
Trident Compound											
Trident Crest						1	1	4	7		13
Trident Disc	204	30		6		4	6	4	1		15
Union Rotary	1	82		7		9					249
Watch Dog	5					2	2	4			98
Worthington Disc	676	172		40							5
Worthington Turbine								1	1		889
Totals	13666	3548	1	382	17	195	62	71	26	3	17971*

*158 added to correct errors in previous years.

TABLE R.
MAINTENANCE OF METERS DURING THE YEAR 1926.

Size	REPAIRED					CLEANED and TESTED			Total Number Repaired and Cleaned and Tested	Total Cost
	Frozen	Other Repairs	Total Number Repaired	Cost	Average Cost per Meter	Total Number Cleaned and Tested	Cost	Average Cost per Meter		
6 inch		7	7	\$ 89.11	\$12.73				7	\$ 89.11
4 inch		13	13	315.99	24.31				13	315.99
3 inch		4	4	52.08	13.02				4	52.08
2 inch		19	19	287.71	15.14	1	.95	.95	20	288.66
1 inch	1	26	27	161.96	6.00	15	24.15	1.61	42	186.11
3/4 inch	12	140	152	535.92	3.53	63	100.51	1.60	215	636.43
5/8 inch	132	655	787	2351.86	3.24	255	536.70	2.10	1042	3088.56
Totals	145	864	1009	3994.63		334	662.31		1343	4656.94

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 1, 1926.

IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE NEW ENGLAND
WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS.

NEW BEDFORD,
BRISTOL COUNTY, MASS.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population by census of 1920, 121,217.

Date of construction, 1866 to 1869, inclusive. Further supply,
1895 to 1899, inclusive.

By whom owned, City of New Bedford.

Source of supply.—Water was first introduced on Nov. 26, 1869.

From that date until July 10, 1899, the supply was taken from a storing reservoir artificially formed by constructing a dam across the valley of the Acushnet River, seven miles north of the centre of the City. This supply was augmented by a connection made in 1886 with Little Quittacas Pond.

Since July 10, 1899, the whole supply has been taken from Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, eleven miles north of the centre of the city.

In 1926, under Legislative Authority to take $11\frac{1}{2}$ million gallons of water per day from Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds, a connection was made to bring water from Pocksha into Great Quittacas Pond, when needed.

Mode of supply.—Previous to July 10, 1899, the water flowed by gravity from the Acushnet Storing Reservoir (grade 40' + high water New Bedford Harbor) through a brick conduit 3 feet wide, 4 feet high, 5 6-10 miles long to a receiving reservoir (capacity 3 million gallons; grade 30') located opposite the Purchase Street Pumping Station. Thence it was pumped into the Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir (capacity 15 million gallons; grade 154') located 1,879 feet distant, from whence it flowed by gravity into the city's distributing system.

Since July 10, 1899, the entire supply has been pumped from little Quittacas Pond (grade 52' through a 48 inch steel force main $8\frac{1}{4}$ miles long) to a distributing reservoir (capacity 67 million gallons; grade 216') located upon High Hill, in the town of Dartmouth. From this reservoir it flows into the city's distributing system by gravitation through two 36-inch cast iron pipes averaging 4 1-17 miles in length.

It is also possible to pump directly to the city through a 48" and 36" main using either reservoir as a balance. This latter connection was completed in 1922.

The first named system is not now in use, but is held in reserve to meet any emergency which might occur.

PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery.
Purchase Street Station:
 - a. McAlpine engine.
built by Quintard Iron Works. Cap. 5,000,000 gals. per 24 hrs.
 - b. High duty engine.
built by Henry R. Worthington, Cap. 5,000,000 gals. per 24 hrs.
 Little Quittacas Station:
 - a. b. Leavitt engines in duplicate, Capacity of the two engines
built by Dickinson Mfg. Co. 20,000,000 gallons per 24 hrs.
 - c. DeLaval electrically oper- Capacity about 6,000,000 gals.,
ated centrifugal pump, di- delivered into High Hill Res-
rectly connected with a ervoir in 24 hours.
General Electric squirrel
cage type I. Form K. 3
phase, 60 cycle, 550 volt,
250 H. P., induction A. C.
motor, operating at about
1800 revolutions per minute,
built by DeLaval Steam
Turbine Co. Current pur-
chased of New Bedford Gas
and Edison Light Co.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engine A and B.

2. Description of fuel used.
 - a. Kind—bituminous.
 - b. Brand of coal—New River.
 - c. Price of coal per net ton—delivered Little Quittacas
Station \$6.76.
 - d. Percentage of ash—7.
 - e. Wood, price per cord—none used.
3. Coal consumed for the year—4,056,395 lbs.
4. (Pounds of wood consumed) ÷ 3—equivalent amount of coal
—none used.
5. Total equivalent coal consumed for the year=(3)+(4)
4,056,395 lbs.
6. Total pumpage for the year—3,282,662,940 gallons with al-
lowance for slip.
7. Average static head against which pump works.—167.33.
8. Average dynamic head against which pump works.—184.14.
feet.
- 9a. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal (5)
809.
- 9b. Number of gallons raised 100 feet per pound of equivalent
coal (5) 1489.
- 10a. Duty = $\frac{\text{gals. pumped (6)} \times 8.34 \text{ (lb. x 100 x dynamic head (8))}}{\text{Total fuel consumed (5)}} = 124,279,713.$
- 10b. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir
(engine A and B) \$16.73.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engine C.

11. Total pumping time for the year, 207¾ hours.
12. Total current used for the year, 47,000 K. W. H.
13. Total pumpage for the year, 50,976,000 gallons.
14. Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H., 1084.
15. Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into High Hill Reservoir, 922.
Cost per K. W. H. varies in accordance with amount consumed.
16. Average cost per K. W. H. \$.033.
17. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir, (Engine C. only \$31.33).

Total cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz: \$56,611.86.

18. Per million gallons pumped—\$16.98.
19. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—9 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds, (see financial CC+DD) viz: \$303,581.28.

20. Per million gallons pumped—91.07.
21. Per million gallons raised on foot (dynamic)—49 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, interest on bonds and bond payments (see financial CC+DD+EE) viz: \$358,581.28.

22. Per million gallons pumped, \$107.56.
23. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic) 58 cents.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance brought forward,	\$46,231.88	Water works maintenance:	
(a) From ordinary (main- tenance) receipts	37,747.49	AA. Operation, (management, and repairs, \$214,935.03	\$214,935.03
(b) From extraordinary re- ceipts (bonds etc.)	132,354.19	CC. Total maintenance,	88,646.25
Total,	\$216,333.56	DD Interest on bonds,	
		CC + DD	\$303,581.28
From Water Rates			
A. Fixture rates,		EE. Payment of bonds,	\$55,000.00
B. Meter rates, 371,444.06		FF. Sinking Fund,	
C. Total from consumers,	356,699.04	Water works construction:	
D. Hydrants,		GG. Extension of mains,	32,384.66
E. For fountains,		HH. Extension of services,	20,253.59
F. For street watering,		II. Extension of meters,	11,508.10
G. For public buildings, See J.		JJ. Special,	124,402.10
H. For miscellaneous uses,		KK. Total Construction,	188,548.45
I. General appropriations,		LL. Unclassified expenses:	
J. Total from municipal department,	14,745.02	Diverted by Auditor,	.66
K. From tax levy,		MM. Balance:	
L. From bond issue,		(aa) Ordinary,	64,194.97
M. From other sources:		Total balance,	
For building purposes,	535.76		
For meter rentals,	23,011.98		
N. Total	611,325.36	N. Total,	\$611,325.36

Disposition of balance

O. Net cost of works to date	\$6,019,975.31
P. Bonded debt to date	1,960,000.00
Q. Value of sinking fund at date	648,000.00
R. Net debt to date	1,312,000.00
S. Average rate of interest..... $4\frac{88}{100}$ + per cent	

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

1. Estimated total population at date.....	140,400
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe.....	139,500
3. Estimated population supplied.....	139,500
4. Total consumption for the year.....	3,331,226,040
5. Passed through meters.....	2,952,606,200
6. Percentage of consumption metered.....	.89 per cent
7. Average daily consumption	9,126,646
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant.....	.65
9. Gallons per day to each consumer	.65
10. Gallons per day to each tap.....	.445
11. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons figured on total maintenance (item CC)	\$64.47
12. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds	91.06
13. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons, fig- ured on total maintenance, plus interest on bonds and bond payments	\$107.56

Includes population supplied in the Towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM.

MAINS	SERVICES
1. Kind of pipe, cast iron and steel.	16. Kind of pipe; lead and cast iron.
2. Sizes, from 4 in. to 48 inch.	17. Sizes, ½ inch to 10 inch.
3. Extended 7,393 feet during the year.	18. Extended 6,861 feet.
4. Discontinued 3448 feet during year.	19. Discontinued 444 feet.
5. Total now in use, 202 ⁰²⁸⁰³ / _{100,000} miles.	20. Total now in use, 139.5683 miles.
6. Cost of maintenance per mile including flushing and inspecting gates and hydrants, \$38.67.	21. Number of service taps added during year:
7. Number of leaks per mile, .059.	New Bedford 153
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam., 1 ⁰⁴⁴¹² / ₁₀₀₀₀₀ miles.	Dartmouth 55
9. Number of hydrants added during year, (public and private), 29.	Acushnet 18
10. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 2281.	Total added 226
11. Number of stop gates added during year, 35.	22. Number now in use:
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 2806.	New Bedford 18,997
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 91.	Dartmouth 1,172
14. Number of blow offs, 196.	Acushnet 534
15. Range of pressure on mains, 16 lbs. to 91 lbs.	Total now in use 20,703
	23. Average length of service 38.79 feet.
	24. Average cost of service for the year \$69.63.
	25. Number of meters added, 402.
	26. Number now in use, New Bedford only, 17,971.
	27. Percentage of services metered, 94½.
	28. Percentage of receipts from metered water (B ÷ C) 100.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 3, 1927.

Received, ordered printed in the City Documents and
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 3, 1927.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCES
AND AMENDMENTS
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

From June 26, 1926 to July 15, 1927



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CITY ORDINANCE

Amending Building Code**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing an ordinance approved September 10, 1926 "Amending Section 280 (e) of Building Regulations" and Amending Section 211 (e) of Building Regulations approved December 24, 1925 and effective January 15, 1926.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance approved September 10, 1926 "Amending Section 280 (e) of Building Regulations approved December 24, 1925 and effective January 15, 1926" is hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled.

SECTION 2. Section 211 (e) of the Building Regulations approved December 24, 1925 and effective January 15, 1926 is hereby amended by Striking out said Section 211 (e) and inserting, in place thereof the following:

Section 211 (e) In all garages and all filling stations all window openings including openings in stairways, shafts and boiler rooms, shall be protected by approved fire windows, and shall be stationary or automatic closing, provided, however, that windows on the street front which are more than 11 feet from the side lot line and more than 15 feet from any other building need not be so protected.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

September 23, 1926.

Passed to be ordained.

EDW. R. HATHAWAY, Mayor.

" Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

September 23, 1926.

Passed to be ordained.

THOMAS A. MORRISON, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 24, 1926.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved September 24, 1926.

EDW. R. HATHAWAY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic in Certain Streets

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Sections 7 and 8 of an ordinance "Further Regulating the Passage of Vehicles in the Streets" approved December 30, 1922, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

Section 1. Sections 7 and 8 of an ordinance "Further Regulating the passage of Vehicles in the Streets" approved December 30, 1922, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said Sections 7 and 8 and inserting in place thereof, the following new sections.

Section 7 (a). No person shall stop a vehicle in any of the following described portions of the streets between 9:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. except while taking on or discharging passengers, merchandise or supplies:

ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, between Spring and North streets.

PURCHASE STREET, east side from Union Street southerly 93 feet.

SAWYER STREET, north side, from Acushnet Avenue westerly 85 feet.

(b) No person shall stop a vehicle in any of the following described portions of the streets except while taking on or discharging passengers, merchandise or supplies:

PLEASANT STREET, west side, from School Street northerly 75 feet.

PLEASANT STREET, east side between Kempton and Weld Streets.

HIGH STREET, south side, between Foster and Second Streets.

PARK PLACE, both sides, from Sixth Street westerly.

ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side from Sawyer Street southerly 80 feet.

UNION STREET, south side, from Second Street to Acushnet Avenue.

ELM STREET, south side, from Purchase to County Streets.

MIDDLE STREET, south side, from Second to County Streets.

Section 8 (a). No person shall stop a vehicle or allow a vehicle to stand within any of the following described portions of the streets for more than 15 consecutive minutes between 9:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. Sundays and legal holidays excepted:

WILLIAM STREET, both sides, from Purchase to Pleasant Streets.

PLEASANT STREET, west side, from Middle to Elm Streets.

(b) No person shall stop a vehicle or allow a vehicle to stand within any of the following described portions of the streets for more than one hour between 9:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M., Sundays and legal holidays excepted:

SIXTH STREET, between Walnut and Elm Streets.

PLEASANT STREET, between Walnut and Kempton Streets (except as provided in Sections 7 (b) and 8 (a)).

PURCHASE STREET, between School and Kempton Streets (except as provided in Section 7 (a)).

UNION STREET, between Second and Seventh Streets (except as provided in Section 7 (b)).

WILLIAM STREET, between Second and Sixth Streets, (except as provided in Section 8 (a)).

ELM STREET between Second and Sixth Streets, (except as provided in Section 7 (b)).

MIDDLE STREET, north side, between Second and Sixth Streets.

KEMPTON STREET, between Pleasant and Purchase Streets.

SPRING STREET, between Second and County Streets.

MARKET STREET, between Pleasant and Sixth Streets.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this ordinance with respect to parking shall not affect, supercede nor annul the provisions of an ordinance adopted November 12, 1925, and approved November 16, 1925, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Certain Non-parking Areas."

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

October 14, 1926.

Passed to be ordained.

EDW. R. HATHAWAY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

October 14, 1926.

Passed to be ordained.

THOMAS A. MORRISON, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 15, 1926.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved October 15, 1926.

EDW. R. HATHAWAY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 3

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Bedford with regard to classification, on the Building Zone Map, of the square bounded by School, Front, Walnut and Water streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925, effective January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the Building Zone Map of the square bounded by School, Front, Walnut and Water streets, from Residence "A" district to Industrial "B" district, as indicated on the blue print thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

November 11, 1926.

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 5, Nays 0.

EDW. R. HATHAWAY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

November 11, 1926.

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 19, Nays 0.

THOMAS A. MORRISON, President,

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 12, 1926.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved November 12, 1926.

EDW. R. HATHAWAY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE**Amendment to Zoning Ordinance.****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD****In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six
AN ORDINANCE**

Amending Sections 2G, 3C, 4C and 5C of the Zoning Ordinance, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2G of an ordinance establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925, in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby rescinded, repealed and annulled.

SECTION 2. Section 3C of an ordinance establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925, in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out from the last sentence of the third paragraph thereof the words "provided that it does not occupy more than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the frontage of the building and provided that no part of such porch shall be nearer than ten (10) feet to any side lot line" so that said section, as amended, shall read:

Section 3C. FRONT YARDS. No story or part of any building except unenclosed porches or outside steps shall be erected nearer to the street line of any street on which it fronts than the average alignment of the corresponding stories or parts of existing buildings within two hundred (200) feet on each side of the lot and within the same block and district. If there are no existing buildings on the same side of the street, the average set-back alignment of corresponding stories within two hundred (200) feet on each side of and directly opposite the lot shall govern. Nothing in this Ordinance shall require any story or part of a main building to set back more than twenty (20) feet from any street line. One (1) street frontage of a corner lot shall be exempt from these provisions as provided in the next paragraph.

Where the alignment of a building is not controlled by the preceding paragraph, no part of any building except unenclosed porches or outside steps shall be erected less than twenty (20) feet from the street line of any street on which it fronts, except that on one (1) side of a corner lot a building may be erected not less than fifteen (15) feet from the street line, in which case such exemption shall not be considered in determining the front yard depth on such street.

Open porches of a building may extend ten (10) feet in front of the building. An upper story unenclosed porch may project as far as a ground story porch.

Nothing in this Ordinance shall require any building hereafter erected between two existing buildings on immediately adjacent lots to set back from the street a greater distance than that one of such two existing buildings which is farther from the street line.

SECTION 3. Section 4C of an ordinance establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925, in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out from the last sentence of the second paragraph thereof the words "provided that it does not occupy more than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the frontage of the building and provided that no part of such porch shall be nearer than ten (10) feet to any side lot line" so that said section, as amended, shall read:

Section 4C. FRONT YARDS. No story or part of any building except unenclosed porches or outside steps shall be erected nearer to the street line of any street on which it fronts than the average alignment of the corresponding stories or parts of existing buildings within two hundred (200) feet on each side of the lot and within the same block and district. If there are no existing buildings on the same side of the street the average setback alignment of corresponding stories within two hundred (200) feet on each side of and directly opposite the lot shall govern. Nothing in this Ordinance shall require any story or part of a main building to set back more than twenty (20) feet from any street line. One (1) street frontage of a corner lot shall be exempt, from these provisions as provided in the next paragraph.

Where the alignment of a building is not controlled by the preceding paragraph no part of any building except unenclosed porches or outside steps shall be erected less than twenty (20) feet from the street line of any street on which it fronts, except that on one side of a corner lot a building may be erected not less than fifteen (15) feet from the street line in which case such exemption shall not be considered in determining the front yard depth on such street. Open porches of a building may extend ten (10) feet in front of the building. An upper story unenclosed porch may project as far as a ground story porch.

Nothing in this Ordinance shall require any building hereafter erected between two existing buildings on immediately adjacent lots to set back from the street a greater distance than that one of such two existing buildings which is farther from the street line.

SECTION 4. Section 5C of an ordinance establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925, in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out from the last sentence of the second paragraph thereof the words "provided that it does not occupy more than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the frontage of the building and provided that no part of such porch shall be nearer than ten (10) feet to any side lot line" so that said section, as amended, shall read:

Section 5C. FRONT YARDS. No story or part of any building except unenclosed porches or outside steps shall be erected nearer to the street line of any street on which it fronts than the average alignment of the corresponding stories or parts of existing buildings within two hundred (200) feet on each side of the lot and within the same block and district. If there are no existing buildings on the same side of the street, the average set back alignment of corresponding stories within two hundred (200) feet on each side of and directly opposite the lot shall

govern. Nothing in this ordinance shall require any story or part of a main building to set back more than twenty (20) feet from any street line. One (1) street frontage of a corner lot shall be exempt from these provisions as provided in the next paragraph.

Where the alignment of a building is not controlled by the preceding paragraph no part of any building except unenclosed porches or outside steps shall be erected less than twenty (20) feet from the street line of any street on which it fronts, except that on one side of a corner lot a building may be erected not less than fifteen (15) feet from the street line, in which case such exemption shall not be considered in determining the front yard depth on such street. Open porches of a building may extend ten (10) feet in front of the building. An upper story unenclosed porch may project as far as a ground story porch.

Nothing in this Ordinance shall require any building hereafter erected between two existing buildings on immediately adjacent lots to set back from the street a greater distance than that one of such two existing buildings which is farther from the street line.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

December 23, 1926.

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 6, Nays 0.

EDW. R. HATHAWAY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

December 23, 1926.

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 17, Nays 0.

THOMAS A. MORRISON, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 24, 1926.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved December 24, 1926.

EDW. R. HATHAWAY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 4

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Bedford with regard to classification, on the Building Zone Map, of Tarkiln Hill Road, both sides, to a depth of 100 feet from Acushnet Avenue to the Old Colony Railroad Tracks.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the Building Zone Map of Tarkiln Hill Road, both sides, to a depth of 100 feet, from Acushnet Avenue to the Old Colony Railroad Tracks from Residence "B" district to Business district, as indicated on the blue print thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

December 23, 1926.

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 6, Nays 0.

EDW. R. HATHAWAY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

December 23, 1926.

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 17. Nays 0.

THOMAS A. MORRISON, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 24, 1926.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved December 24, 1926.

EDW. R. HATHAWAY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Amendment to Building Code.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 209 (b) of the Building Regulations.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 209 (b) of the Building Regulations approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 15, 1926 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

SECTION 209 (b). All bearing partitions in store buildings between independent tenants shall be constructed of at least eight inches solid brick, eight inches solid concrete blocks, or six inch reinforced concrete. All non-bearing partitions in store buildings between independent tenants shall be constructed of not less than eight inch solid brick, eight inch hollow concrete blocks, four inch terra cotta tile plastered on both sides with Portland cement mortar or gypsum plaster not less than three quarters of an inch thick, or, except in the cellar or basement, gypsum blocks not less than three inches thick plastered on both sides with Portland cement mortar or gypsum plaster not less than three quarters of an inch thick or metal lath on a steel studding covered with Portland cement mortar or gypsum plaster of a finished thickness not less than two inches in the case of solid partitions, nor less than three and one-half inches in the case of hollow partitions on two inch metal studs; provided, that such partitions in one-story buildings, except in the cellar or basement, may be constructed of 2x4 wooden studding and metal lathed and plastered with cement mortar. Such partitions which enclose an area not exceeding six hundred square feet in second and third class buildings, may be constructed of four inch wood studs covered on both sides with an incombustible material approved by the Superintendent of Buildings, and properly fire-stopped.

All partitions between separate tenants in store buildings shall have no windows, and all doors shall be approved fire doors. All such partitions shall extend from the floor to the under side of the floor or roof boards above, or shall be properly fire-stopped.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CITY ORDINANCES

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

December 23, 1926.

Passed to be ordained.

EDW. R. HATHAWAY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

December 23, 1926.

Passed to be ordained.

THOMAS A. MORRISON, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 24, 1926.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved December 24, 1926.

EDW. R. HATHAWAY, Mayor.

Attest :

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE**Amending Building Code****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven
AN ORDINANCE

Amending Sections 175 and 176 of the Building Regulations adopted December 23, 1925 and in effect January 15, 1926.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 175 of the Building Regulations adopted December 23, 1925 and in effect January 15, 1926, where said section defines "LUNCH CART" is hereby amended by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: "LUNCH CAR. A portable building used for the preparation of serving of food shall be classed as a building."

SECTION 2. Section 176 (c) of the Building Regulations adopted December 23, 1925 and in effect January 15, 1926 is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph thereof the following paragraph: A lunch car of wood frame construction the exterior of which, with the exception of windows and doors, is covered with steel or other approved fireproof material may be located in the fire district provided it is placed not less than five feet distant from an existing building of first or second class construction and not less than ten feet from an existing building of third class construction.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
March 10, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
March 10, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 11, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved March 14, 1927.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic.**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

AN ORDINANCE

Further amending Sections 7 (b) and 8 (b) of an ordinance "Further Regulating the Passage of Vehicles in the Streets" approved December 30, 1922, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 7 (b) of an ordinance "Further Regulating the Passage of Vehicles in the Streets" approved December 30, 1922, as amended is hereby further amended by striking out the name "Foster" in the fourth paragraph thereof and inserting in place thereof the name "County" so that said paragraph shall read High Street, south side, between County and Second Streets; and the whole section shall read:

Section 7 (b). No person shall stop a vehicle in any of the following described portions of the streets except while taking on or discharging passengers, merchandise or supplies:

PLEASANT STREET, west side, from School Street northerly 75 feet.

PLEASANT STREET, east side, between Kempton and Weld Streets.

HIGH STREET, south side, between County and Second Streets.

PARK PLACE, both sides, from Sixth Street westerly.

ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, from Sawyer Street southerly 80 feet.

UNION STREET, south side, from Second Street to Acushnet Avenue.

ELM STREET, south side, from Purchase to County Streets.

MIDDLE STREET south side, from Second to County Streets.

SECTION 2. Section 8 (b) of an ordinance "Further Regulating the Passage of Vehicles in the Streets" approved December 30, 1922, as amended is hereby further amended by inserting at the end thereof a paragraph which shall read Second Street, between William and Union Streets, so that said section as amended shall read:

Section 8 (b). No person shall stop a vehicle or allow a vehicle to stand within any of the following described portions of the streets for more than one hour between 9:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M., Sundays and legal holidays excepted:

SIXTH STREET, between Walnut and Elm Streets.

PLEASANT STREET, between Walnut and Kempton Streets (except as provided in Section 7 (b) and 8 (a).)

PURCHASE STREET, between School and Kempton Streets (except as provided in Section 7 (a).)

UNION STREET, between Second and Seventh Streets (except as provided in Section 7 (b).)

WILLIAM STREET, between Second and Sixth Streets (except as provided in Section 8 (a).)

ELM STREET between Second and Sixth Streets (except as provided in Section 7 (b).)

MIDDLE STREET, north side, between Second and Sixth Streets.

KEMPTON STREET, between Pleasant and Purchase Streets.

SPRING STREET, between Second and County Streets.

MARKET STREET, between Pleasant and Sixth Streets.

SECOND STREET, between William and Union Streets.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

March 24, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

March 24, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval, March 25, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved, March 25, 1927.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Building Code Changes

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Sections 176, 179 and 180 of an ordinance approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 15, 1926.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 176 (c) 2 of an ordinance approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 15, 1926 establishing certain building regulations is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof another paragraph which shall read:

Section 176 (c) 2. Open piazzas or balconies of frame construction may be built on the street front, or rear of buildings, provided they do not extend above the fourth floor nor within eight feet of any other building. Open piazzas or balconies of frame construction in any other location shall not extend above the second floor nor within eight feet of any other building.

SECTION 2. Section 179 (a) of an ordinance approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 15, 1926 establishing certain building regulations is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof another paragraph which shall read:

Dormers of frame construction may be built on the lines of exterior walls of existing frame buildings which are not over two stories and attic in height, provided that each dormer shall be not more than twelve feet in width, and that a space of not less than four feet shall separate the dormers.

SECTION 3. Section 180 (c) of an ordinance approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 15, 1926 establishing certain building regulations is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof two other paragraphs which shall read:

Dormers of frame construction may be built on frame buildings which are not over two stories and attic in height, provided that each dormer shall be not more than twelve feet in width and that a space of not less than four feet shall separate the dormers.

Piazzas or balconies may be built of frame construction provided they do not extend above the fourth floor.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

April 14, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

April 14, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the mayor for approval April 15, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved April 15, 1927.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Junior High School Sales

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Receipts of the New Bedford Junior High Schools.
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford
as follows:—

SECTION 1. All moneys received on account of the Junior High Schools of the City of New Bedford shall be paid into the City treasury and so much thereof as may be received from sales of products or property shall be placed to the credit of "Schools, Incidentals" account.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
March 24, 1927.
Laid on the table.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
April 14, 1927.

Taken from table. Passed to be ordained.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.
IN COMMON COUNCIL,
April 14, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 15, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.
Approved April 15, 1927.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:—

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE**One Hour Parking of Vehicles****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 8 (b) of an ordinance "Further Regulating the Passage of Vehicles in the Streets" approved December 30, 1922, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8 (b) of an ordinance "Further Regulating the Passage of Vehicles in the Streets" approved December 30, 1922, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fifth paragraph thereof, the word "Seventh" and inserting in place thereof the word "County" so that said paragraph shall read "Union Street, between Second and County Streets (except as provided in Section 7 (b))" and the whole section shall read:

Section 8 (b). No person shall stop a vehicle or allow a vehicle to stand within any of the following described portions of the streets for more than one hour between 9:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M., Sundays and legal holidays excepted:

SIXTH STREET, between Walnut and Elm Streets

PLEASANT STREET, between Walnut and Kempton Streets
(except as provided in Section 7 (b) and 8 (a))

PURCHASE STREET, between School and Kempton Streets
(except as provided in Section 7 (a))

UNION STREET, between Second and County Streets (except
as provided in Section 7 (b))

WILLIAM STREET, between Second and Sixth Streets (except
as provided in Section 8 (a))

ELM STREET between Second and Sixth Streets (except as
provided in Section 7 (b))

MIDDLE STREET, north side, between Second and Sixth Streets

KEMPTON STREET between Pleasant and Purchase Streets

SPRING STREET, between Second and County Streets

MARKET STREET, between Pleasant and Sixth Streets

SECOND STREET, between William and Union Streets

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

April 28, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

April 28, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 29, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved April 29, 1927.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Traffic Regulations.**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending an Ordinance Regulating Traffic in Certain Streets Approved June 25, 1926.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance Regulating Traffic in Certain Streets, approved June 25, 1926, is hereby amended by striking out in the second section thereof the word "Maxfield" and inserting in place thereof the word "High"; and by inserting a new section which shall read "No parking shall be allowed on the west side of Second Street from High Street to Maxfield Street," so that said ordinance as amended shall read:

Section 1. Water Street from Cove Street to Middle Street, is hereby designated a one-way street for vehicular traffic, the direction of traffic to be north bound.

Section 2. Second Street, from High Street to Cove Street, is hereby designated a one-way street for vehicular traffic, the direction of traffic to be south bound.

Section 3. First Street, from Grinnell Street to Cove Street, is hereby designated as a two-way street for vehicular traffic.

Section 4. No parking shall be allowed on the east side of Water Street, from Middle Street to Maxfield Street between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.

Section 5. No parking shall be allowed on the west side of Water Street, from Middle Street to Maxfield Street, for more than sixty consecutive minutes between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.

Section 6. No parking shall be allowed on the west side of Second Street, from High Street to Maxfield Street.

Section 7. No parking shall be allowed on the south side of Union Street, from Second Street to Acushnet Avenue.

Section 8. No parking shall be allowed on the south side of Elm Street, from Purchase Street to County Street.

Section 9. No parking shall be allowed on the south side of Middle Street, from Second Street to County Street,

Section 10. No parking shall be allowed on either side of Purchase Street, from a point ten (10) feet north of the north line of Deane Street southerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; on either side of Deane Street, from Purchase Street to a point ten (10) feet east of Quansett Street; on either side of Quansett Street, from Deane Street northerly ninety (90) feet; on either side of Quansett Street, from Coffin Avenue southerly ninety (90) feet except a space on the west side extending fifty (50) feet southerly from the north line of Coffin Avenue; Coffin Avenue either side from Quansett Street to a point ten (10) feet east of the east line of Church Street except a space on the south side extending from twenty (20) to thirty-five (35) feet east from the east line of Quansett Street, a space on the north side extending from twenty (20) to thirty-five (35) feet west from the west line of Church street, and a space on the north side extending fifty (50) feet east from the west line of Quansett Street; either side of Church Street, from Coffin Avenue northerly one hundred (100) feet.

Section 11. All ordinances or parts of an ordinance inconsistent with the above are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

May 12, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

May 12, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 13, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved May 16 1927.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 5**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Bedford with regard to classification on the Building Zone Map, of section bounded by Cove Rd., Padanaram Ave. and Taylor St., and of section bounded by Rockdale Ave., Cove Rd., Bliss St. and Bolton Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the Building Zone Map of certain sections, viz.:

Section bounded by Cove Road, Padanaram Ave. and Taylor Street now designated as "Industrial B" district shall be designated as follows:

Land fronting on the south side of Cove Road from Padanaram Avenue to Taylor Street to a depth of 85 feet as "Business," and balance of land bounded by Cove Road, Padanaram Avenue and Taylor Street as "Residence B."

Section bounded by Rockdale Avenue, Cove Road, Bliss Street and Bolton Street now designated as "Industrial B" shall be designated as follows:

Land fronting on Rockdale Avenue, south side, from Cove Road to Bolton Street, to a depth of 85 feet as "Business";

Land fronting on Cove Road, west side, from Bliss Street to Rockdale Avenue, to a depth of 85 feet as "Business";

Land fronting on Bliss Street, north side, from Cove Road to Bolton Street, to a depth of 80 feet, as "Business";

Balance of the land lying within the district bounded by Rockdale Avenue, Cove Road, Bliss Street and Bolton Street as "Residence B."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

May 12, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas, 4; Nays, 0.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

May 12, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 19; Nays, 0.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 13, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved May 16, 1927.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE**Limiting Parking in Certain Streets.****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 8 (b) of an ordinance "Further Regulating the Passage of Vehicles in the Streets" approved December 30, 1922, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8 (b) of an ordinance "Further Regulating the Passage of Vehicles in the Streets" approved December 30, 1922, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the sixth paragraph thereof, the word "Sixth" and inserting in place thereof the word "County," so that said paragraph shall read: "William Street, between Second and County Streets, (except as provided in Section 8 (a));" and by adding two additional paragraphs which shall read: "SEVENTH STREET, between Walnut and Union Streets," and "EIGHTH STREET, between Spring and Elm Streets," so that said section, as amended, shall read:

Section 8 (b). No person shall stop a vehicle or allow a vehicle to stand within any of the following described portions of the streets for more than one hour between 9 A. M. and 6 P. M., Sundays and legal holidays excepted:

SIXTH STREET, between Walnut and Elm Streets.

PLEASANT STREET, between Walnut and Kempton Streets, (except as provided in Section 7 (b) and 8 (a)).

PURCHASE STREET, between School and Kempton Streets (except as provided in Section 7 (a)).

UNION STREET, between Second and County Streets (except as provided in Section 7 (b)).

WILLIAM STREET, between Second and County Streets, (except as provided in Section 8 (a)).

ELM STREET, between Second and Sixth Streets (except as provided in Section 7 (b)).

MIDDLE STREET, north side, between Second and Sixth Streets.

KEMPTON STREET, between Pleasant and Purchase Streets.

SPRING STREET, between Second and County Streets.

MARKET STREET, between Pleasant and Sixth Streets.

SECOND STREET, between William and Union Streets.

SEVENTH STREET, between Walnut and Union Streets.

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EIGHTH STREET, between Spring and Elm Streets.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

June 9, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

June 9, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 10, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved June 10, 1927.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest :

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 6

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Bedford with regard to classification, on the Building Zone Map, of Tarkiln Hill Road, both sides, from Conduit Street to the Old Colony Railroad Tracks.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the Building Zone Map of Tarkiln Hill Road, both sides, from Conduit Street to the Old Colony Railroad Tracks, from Business district to Business, Residence B and Industrial B districts as indicated on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

June 9, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 6, Nays 0.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

June 9, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 24, Nays 0.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 10, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved June 10, 1927.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Amending Building Regulations

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Sections 175, 176, 180, 213 and 222 of an ORDINANCE adopted December 23, 1925, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 15, 1926, ESTABLISHING BUILDING REGULATIONS. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 175 of an ordinance approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 15, 1926, establishing certain Building Regulations is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the paragraphs defining "Alteration" and "FIRE WINDOW OR FIRE SKYLIGHT" and inserting in place thereof new paragraphs which shall read:

"ALTERATION. Any change in or addition to any building or structure."

"FIRE WINDOW OR FIRE SKYLIGHT. A window or skylight of approved metal frame and sash, having no pane exceeding 720 square inches glazed with wire glass not less than one-quarter inch in thickness, reinforced with wire fabric having a mesh not larger than seven-eighths inch, and wire not smaller than No. 24 B. & S. gauge.

SECTION 2. Section 176 of an ordinance approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 15, 1926, establishing certain BUILDING REGULATIONS, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of paragraphs C, D and E, and substituting therefor new paragraphs which shall read:

(c). No frame building, structure or portion thereof shall be erected within the fire limits except the following:

1. Temporary one story frame buildings for use of builders, temporary frame stands or frame platforms, permits for erection of which shall contain the provision that said structure must be torn down or removed by the applicant within a specified time to be stated in the permit issued.

2. Lunch cars of frame construction, the exterior of which, except windows and doors, are covered with steel or other approved fireproof materials provided the cars are located 5 feet or more from an existing building of first or second class construction, or ten feet or more from an existing building of third class construction.

3. One frame outbuilding not to exceed 150 square feet in area and not more than 8 feet in height may be erected on the same lot that is occupied by a dwelling, provided there are no existing buildings for accessory use except garages.

(d) The following additions of wood frame construction may be permitted to existing frame dwellings within the fire limits:

1. One bay window on each side not over 2 feet 6 inches in depth, 12 feet in width and 10 feet in height, and with walls and roof covered with incombustible material.

2. Open piazzas or balconies of wood frame construction on the street front, or at the rear of dwellings, provided they do not extend above the third story. Open piazzas or balconies of frame construction may be attached to any other part of dwelling but shall not extend above the second floor.

3. Not more than three dormers, each to be not over 12 feet wide, 8 feet high and separated by a space not less than 8 feet and with walls and roof covered with incombustible material.

4. One enclosed stairwell of frame construction may be added to an existing frame dwelling, provided the addition does not exceed 4 feet in width, 12 feet in length, 30 feet in height and with walls and roof covered with incombustible material.

(e) No alteration shall be made or permitted to existing frame buildings within the fire limits in violation of the requirements of Section 168.

Within the fire limits no frame building 2 stories or more in height, now used as a dwelling shall hereafter be raised or altered to be used as a factory, warehouse, workshop, stable or store.

No frame building shall be moved from one lot to another within the fire limits. Within the fire limits, a frame building may be moved from one location to another upon the same lot provided as relocated, it does not come nearer than 8 feet to the nearest adjacent building, nor nearer than 6 feet to the lot line. No frame building shall be moved from without to within the fire limits.

SECTION 3. Section 180 (c) of an ordinance approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 15, 1926, establishing certain Building Regulations is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof another paragraph which shall read:

One enclosed stairwell of frame construction may be added to an existing frame building, provided the addition does not exceed 8 feet in width, 20 feet in length and 35 feet in height.

SECTION 4. Section 180 (d) of an ordinance approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 15, 1926, establishing certain Building Regulations, is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor a new section which shall read: Section 180 (d). Stores and office buildings shall be of second class construction, mill construction or better. Outside the fire limits, such buildings not over 15 feet in height and not exceeding 1000 square feet in area may be of frame construction.

SECTION 5. Section 213 (a) and 213 (d) of an ordinance approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 15, 1926, establishing certain Building Regulations, are hereby amended by striking out the whole of said sections and inserting in place thereof the following sections:

Section 213 (a). The roofs of all buildings, including the roofs of all bay windows and piazzas, and the roofs of all dormer windows shall be covered, with an approved roofing of tile, natural slate, asbestos shingles, tin, copper, iron built up roofing felt of at least three ply with gravel or slag surface, built up asbestos roofing, fire-resisting roofing of a grade which would rank not lower than Class C under the test specifications of the Underwriters' Laboratories at the time the permit is issued, or such other incombustible roofing as the Superintendent may authorize.

Existing roofs, covered with wood shingles or other combustible material may be repaired with the same grade of material, provided the building has not been moved or altered in any manner, and provided the aggregate of such repairing does not constitute more than 25 per cent of the whole roof. On or before the first day of January, 1930 all roofs, including the roofs of bay windows and piazzas and the roofs of all dormers, shall be covered with incombustible roofing as herein provided.

The wooden planking or sheathing of roofs shall not be extended across party or fire walls.

Section 213 (d). The roofs of all garages, except metal garages, and except one-story garages designed with individual spaces and having individual doors, shall have a mill constructed roof as herein defined, or shall be of reinforced concrete, or other approved fire-proof construction.

No clothes yard or structure shall be erected on the roof of a garage, unless said garage is of first class construction.

All skylights on a garage or filling station shall be fire skylights, as herein defined, provided, however, that outside the fire limits, a wooden skylight not over 6 square feet in area may be constructed on a private garage, if said skylight is over 20 feet from any building of greater height.

SECTION 6. Paragraph 3 of Section 222 (b) of an ordinance approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 15, 1926, establishing certain Building Regulations is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof a paragraph which shall read: 3. Unless otherwise provided in (1) of this section no filling station of second class or metal construction, and no second class garage shall be located within 5 feet of any second class building, nor within 10 feet of any third class building, provided, however, that a garage having a capacity for not more than 3 motor vehicles may be located 6 feet or more from a third class building.

SECTION 7. Section 222 (c) of an ordinance approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 15, 1926, establishing certain Building Regulations is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and substituting the following section therefor:

Section 222 (c). All garages or filling stations hereafter erected shall be of one of the following classes of construction:

1. Garages having capacity for more than 20 motor vehicles within the fire limits, shall be of first class construction. Outside the fire limits all such garages shall be of first or second class construction.

2. Garages having capacity for 20 or less motor vehicles shall be of first class or second class construction whether located within or outside of the fire limits, except that garages of capacity of not more than 2 motor vehicles may be either of first or second class or metal construction.

3. All filling stations shall be of first class, second class or metal construction.

4. For the purpose of this section, a motor vehicle shall be considered to occupy a space of 200 square feet.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

June 9, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

June 9, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 10, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved June 10, 1927.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Changes in Building Code

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Sections 180, 211 and 219 of an ordinance establishing certain Building Regulations approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 15, 1926, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph (a) of Section 180 of an ordinance Establishing Certain Building Regulations is hereby amended by striking out the words "bakeries over 400 square feet in area" so that said paragraph (a) of Section 180 shall read: "Asylums, police stations, libraries theatres, convents over two stories, hospitals over two stories, nurseries over two stories, schools over two stories, dry cleaning establishments, abattoirs, oil refineries, paint and varnish factories, restaurant kitchens, soap factories and stables, over 1000 square feet in area, shall be of first class construction."

SECTION 2. Section 180 (c) of an ordinance ESTABLISHING CERTAIN BUILDING REGULATIONS is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof another paragraph which shall read: "No building now used as an apartment house or tenement house shall hereafter be used or altered for use as a bakery or place of business in which fat or oil is boiled unless the said building is of first class construction throughout, or unless the walls and ceilings of such bakery or place of business where fat or oil is boiled are covered with metal lath and plaster, or an approved wall board covered with metal not less than No. 26 U. S. Gauge in thickness. There shall be no openings, either by door, window, dumbwaiter shaft or otherwise from a bakery or place of business in which fat or oil is boiled to any part of the building used for dwelling purposes."

SECTION 3. Section 211 of an ordinance ESTABLISHING CERTAIN BUILDING REGULATIONS is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following section:

"Section 211.

(a) All buildings within the fire limits, except churches and dwellings, shall have approved fire windows or fire doors in every exterior opening above the first story in walls fronting on a public way when such opening is less than 30 feet from an opposite building, and, with the exception of show windows in the first story this rule shall apply to every opening in side or rear walls, when such opening is within 30 feet of any other building or portion of the same building.

(b) Every building outside the fire limits shall have approved fire windows or fire doors on every exterior opening within 4 feet of the lot line and within 8 feet of another building. This rule shall not apply to such openings as are adjacent to small uninhabited buildings, show windows, or openings facing on public ways.

Churches shall not be required to have fire protected openings, unless, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Buildings, the conditions would constitute an extreme fire hazard.

(c) In all buildings over one story in height, except dwellings, within or without the fire limits, all exterior openings in side or rear walls which are within 10 feet of each side of a fire wall shall have approved fire windows or fire doors.

(d) In all buildings over 4 stories or 55 feet in height, the windows which are not fire windows shall have not less than 3 feet of masonry between the top of any opening and the bottom of any opening directly above. No such window shall be arranged to open within one foot of the ceiling surface.

(e) All openings in walls facing an inner court which is less than 30 feet in width and all openings within 10 feet of fire escapes that are required by law or ordinance shall have approved fire windows or fire doors.

(f) Approved fire shutters may be substituted in places where fire windows are required.

(g) Every opening in a fire or party wall shall be protected on each side of the wall by an approved automatic closing fire door. No opening in any such wall shall exceed 80 sq. feet in area except by written permission of the Superintendent. An opening not exceeding 120 square feet may be allowed in special cases. In no case shall the total width of openings in any one story, other than the first story, exceed 25 per cent of the length of the wall.

(h) In all garages and all filling stations, all window openings including openings in stairways, shafts, and boiler rooms shall be protected by approved fire windows, provided, however, that windows on the street front which are more than 11 feet from the side lot line and more than 15 feet from any other building need not be so protected.

SECTION 4. Section 219 of an ordinance ESTABLISHING CERTAIN BUILDING REGULATIONS is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof another paragraph which shall read:

(d) An existing frame building, not over three stories in height, may be altered for the purpose of apartments in any story, provided that the building as altered shall conform to the requirements for fire protection, means of egress and Section 168 of the ordinance ESTABLISHING CERTAIN BUILDING REGULATIONS.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

June 23, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

June 23, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 23, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved June 23, 1927.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE**Zoning Change No. 7****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Bedford with regard to classification on the building zone map of Pleasant street, west side, between School street and Walnut street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the Building Zone Map of Pleasant street, west side to a depth of 80 feet, from School street to Walnut street, from Residence C to Business as indicated on the plan thereof attached herto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

July 14, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 6, Nays 0.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

July 14, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 22, Nays 0.

AUSTIN J. FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 15, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved July 15, 1927.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 8

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Bedford with regard to classification on the Building Zone Map of area bounded by Clark, Purchase, Cedar Grove and County Streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the Building Zone Map of area bounded by Clark, Purchase, Cedar Grove and County streets from Business, Residence C and Residence B to Business as indicated on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

July 14, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 6, Nays 0.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

July 14, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 22, Nays 0.

AUSTIN J. FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 15, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved July 15, 1927.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE**Zoning Change No. 9****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Bedford with regard to classification on the Building Zone Map of territory bounded in part by Riverside Avenue, Coffin Avenue and Davis Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the Building Zone Map of the following areas from Residence C. to Industrial B:

1. A section bounded as follows: On the north by the south line of Phillips avenue 457.5 feet, on the east by Riverside avenue, on the south by the north line of Coffin avenue 480 feet, and on the west by property of Honora Harrison 112.97 feet and property of Aldege Chausse 110.85 feet.

2. A section bounded as follows: On the north by the south line of Collette street 458.14 feet, on the east by the west line Riverside avenue, on the south by the north line of Phillips avenue 440 feet, and on the west by a Residence "C" district having for its easterly boundary a straight line connecting the two westerly points above described.

3. A section bounded as follows: On the north by the south line of Davis street, on the east by the west line of Riverside avenue, on the south by the north line of Collette street from the west line of Riverside avenue to a point 297.39 feet east of the east line of Belleville avenue, on the west by a line extending northerly at right angles to Collette street from the last described point to Davis street.

All as indicated on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CITY ORDINANCES

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

July 14, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 6, Nays 0.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

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